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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - INSULIN PUMP

I write in response to your request for information in relation to insulin pumps.

Question:

- The number of patients on the waiting list for an insulin pump in NHS Lothian today

Answer:

There are 1,216 patients on the waiting list

Question:

- The longest waiting time for an insulin pump in NHS Lothian each year since 2020

Answer:

Longest wait in May 25 = 39 months

Question:

- The number of requests for insulin pumps each year in NHS Lothian since 2020

Answer:

We are unable to provide data pre 2023 when the waiting list moved from a local database onto TRAK. The number of additions to the waiting list for insulin pump therapy are as follows

Year	Insulin Pump List
2023	418
2024	479
2025	180 to date

Question:

- The number of patients who received an insulin pump in NHS Lothian each year since 2020

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Answer:

Year	Pumps
1st April 2020 - 31st March 2021	104
1st April 2021 - 31st March 2022	183
1st April 2022 - 31st March 2023	176
1st April 2023 - 31st March 2024	145
1 st April 2024 – 31 st March 2025	278

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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