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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – CIRCLE HEALTH GROUP LTD

I write in response to your request for information in relation to Circle Health Group Ltd.

Question:

1. A list of all contracts and procurement agreements awarded to Circle Health Group Ltd and any of its subsidiaries (including but not limited to Circle Clinical Services Ltd, Circle Health 1 Ltd, Circle Health 2 Ltd, Circle Health 3 Ltd, Circle Health 4 Ltd), including contract value, start and end dates, and a description of the services provided. the period January 2019 to March 2025:

Answer:

There has been no expenditure in the last five financial years.

Question:

2. Copies of board or executive meeting minutes, reports, or briefing notes where decisions regarding contracts with Circle Health Group or its subsidiaries were discussed or approved. the period January 2019 to March 2025:

Answer:

There have been no discussions. As per Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 formally I must advise that we do not hold this information.

Question:

3. The current Register of Interests for all NHS Lothian board members and executives, specifying any financial interests, shareholdings, or other relationships with Circle Health Group or its subsidiaries.

Answer:

<https://org.nhsllothian.scot/lothiannhsboard/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2023/04/Lothian-NHS-Board-Register-of-Interests-2025-2026.pdf>

This information is exempt under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information otherwise accessible

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name of Lothian Health Board*

(1) Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it under section 1(1) is exempt information.

Question:

4. Records of any meetings, correspondence, or lobbying activities involving NHS Lothian board members, executives, or procurement officers and representatives of Circle Health Group or its subsidiaries. the period January 2019 to March 2025:

Answer:

There have been no discussions or correspondence. As per Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 formally I must advise that we do not hold this information.

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.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: <https://org.nhslothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely

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