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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – SHARED CARE AGREEMENT

I write in response to your request for information in relation to Shared Care agreement and ADHD.

### Question:

- a. I would like to raise a Freedom of Information request to ascertain which GP practices within the NHS Lothian Health Board area have a Shared Care agreement with a private, non NHS organization allowing a patient to receive a diagnosis of ADHD from that private organization, and on which diagnosis the NHS would prescribe relevant ADHD medication to the patient.
- b. I would also like to ask for a list of the private, non NHS, organizations GPs in NHS Lothian will accept a diagnosis of ADHD on behalf of a patient from and have a shared Care agreement for the purpose as described above.

### Answer:

Information to answer your request can be found in previous responses:-

<https://org.nhsllothian.scot/foi/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2025/06/10027.pdf>

<https://org.nhsllothian.scot/foi/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2025/03/9713.pdf>

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

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

I hope the publicly available information 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

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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](http://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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