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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – XR PRODUCTS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to XR products.

Question:

- The University of Liverpool's Civic Health Innovation Labs, as part of the Liverpool City Region's Health and Life Science Innovation Zone, has commissioned a UK-wide landscape mapping study to better understand the current state of extended reality (XR) in healthcare. This research is being led by the **XR Health Alliance**, in collaboration with the University of Nottingham's Mindtech, and will culminate in an interactive online report. This report aims to identify and showcase the breadth of **XR-related research, development, and deployment across physical and mental health applications** in the UK. It will serve as a valuable tool to help foster collaboration, shape future grant programmes, and support sector-wide growth and innovation.

The questions for this Freedom of Information request and further information can be found in the attached Word Document. **We request that you reply to this request using the following Microsoft Form:** <https://forms.office.com/e/81XMSCwnpA>

Answer:

I am advised by NHS Lothian's Head of Digital Operations and Infrastructure that he has responded using the form supplied that we do not have any of these products. All that was provided was the organisation name, and then that we do not have any XR products.

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

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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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