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Enquiries to loth.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS CLINICIANS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to multiple sclerosis clinicians in NHS Lothian.

Question:

1. Please provide details on the following Multiple sclerosis (MS) staff within your Health Board area: a) The number of Rehabilitation Consultants; b) The number of Consultant Neurologists.

Answer:

NHS Lothian employs 14 consultant neurologists. Other neurologists employed by the University of Edinburgh or by other health boards also contribute to the service. There is also one consultant in rehabilitation who carries out neurology clinics.

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 <https://www.foi.scot/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 reviewer at the address at the top 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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