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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – ORTHOGNATHIC WAITING LIST

I write in response to your request for information in relation to Orthognathic waiting list.

Question:

- I want to know the following about the Orthognathic waiting list in Lothian:
 - How many patients were on the list when it was closed?
 - How many patients are on the waiting list now?
 - How many patients were on the waiting list a year ago?
 - How many patients are now in treatment?
 - How many patients were in treatment a year ago?

Answer:

1.	156 patients were on the new patient waiting list when it was closed
2.	There are currently 0 patients on the new patient waiting list still waiting to be seen in the joint clinic
3.	There were 0 patients on the new patient waiting list a year ago
4.	107 are currently still in treatment
5.	159 were in treatment 12 months ago

Please be aware that these figures do not include how many patients are currently being worked up for surgery or on a surgical waiting list as this detail can only be given by the Oral Maxillofacial Service. Figures taken from the previously provided flow charts.

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

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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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