

Dear

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS**

I write in response to your request for information in relation to NHS Lothian's prosthetics and orthotics service.

The enclosed questionnaire has been completed as requested.

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.

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

Yours sincerely

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Cc: Chief Executive

## Questions related to your prosthetic and/or orthotic service(s)

### Section 1.

1.1 Does your Trust / Health Board have an orthotics service and/or a prosthetics service? (Please tick yes even if the service is contracted to a private provider)

- Yes, we have both a prosthetics and orthotics service
- Yes, we have an orthotics service
- Yes, we have a prosthetics service
- No, we have neither an orthotics or prosthetics service either in-house or contracted to a private provider

If the answer is **“Yes”** to having one or both services please answer section 2, and if the answer is **“No”** no further information is required.

### Section 2.

2.1 Is your orthotic and/or prosthetic service contracted to a private provider or ‘in-house’? (Please note, in-house means the prosthetic/orthotic clinicians are employed directly by the NHS).

- Our orthotics service is contracted to a private provider
- Our prosthetics service is contracted to a private provider
- Our orthotics service is in-house
- Our prosthetics service is in-house

2.2 How much funding did your Trust / Health Board receive from **any and all** government related bodies\* for the prosthetic and/or orthotic service over the financial years 2020 – 2025 inclusive, and how much of that funding was given to the orthotics and/or prosthetics service budget (for in-house services) or the orthotics and/or prosthetics service contractor (for contracted services)? **Please include the entire funding, including all pay and non-pay funding.**

*\*Please note government related body refers to any public funded body which has provided the Trust/ Health Board with funding for the prosthetics and/or orthotics service. The total declared should match the total funding received to deliver the service before any costing for Trust/Health Board overheads were taken.*

**Orthotics:** (Leave blank if you do not have an orthotics service)

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Total funding received from government related bodies (£)</b>	<b>Total funding given to the ORTHOTICS service budget or to the ORTHOTICS service contractor (£)</b>	<b>During each year state whether the service was contracted or in-house</b>
2020 - 2021	2,046,753.39	2,046,753.39	In-house
2021 - 2022	2,104,246.39	2,104,246.39	In-house
2022 - 2023	2,178,675.25	2,178,675.25	In-house
2023 - 2024	2,261,951.86	2,261,951.86	In-house
2024 - 2025	2,381,933.87	2,381,933.87	In-house

**Prosthetics:** (Leave blank if you do not have an prosthetics service)

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Total funding received from government related bodies (£)</b>	<b>Total funding given to the PROSTHETICS service budget or to the PROSTHETICS service contractor (£)</b>	<b>During each year state whether the service was contracted or in-house</b>
2020 - 2021	Prosthetics – 1,044,333.33 SSPS (NSD) – 858, 476.16	1,902,809.49	In-house
2021 - 2022	Prosthetics – 1,075,778.33 SSPS (NSD) – 1,113,657.00	2,189,345.33	In-house
2022 - 2023	Prosthetics – 1,124,896.33 SSPS (NSD) – 1,161,156.00	2,286,052.33	In-house
2023 - 2024	Prosthetics – 1,268,501.33 SSPS (NSD) - 1,373,855.00	2,642,356.33	In-house
2024 - 2025	Prosthetics – 1,322,625.33 SSPS (NSD) - 1,407,848.00	2,730,473.33	In-house

Thank you, that is the end of the questions