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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – ADHD FUNDING

I write in response to your request for information in relation to ADHD funding.

Question:

- Please provide the following recorded information held by NHS Lothian in relation to the Edinburgh Integration Joint Board (EIJB) decision of 1 November 2024 titled “Edinburgh Integration Joint Board Grants Programme and Public Social Partnership.”

1. Projects and organisations

A list of all grant-funded projects and organisations affected by the conclusion or transition of the EIJB Grants Programme, together with any service descriptions and client groups served, for 2023/24 and 2024/25.

If this information is already published, please cite Section 25 and provide the exact page, appendix, or table reference.

2. Adult ADHD and autism-related supports

Any report, mapping document, or correspondence identifying which of those grants provided support to adult neurodivergent users, including those with ADHD or autism, together with the recorded 2023/24 and 2024/25 grant amounts.

If no such record exists, please confirm under Section 17.

3. Recorded impact assessment

Any documentation, briefing, or analysis that identifies impacts on service users unable to access private support, such as effects on waiting lists, service continuity, or identified service gaps, arising from the closure or transition of these programmes.

If none is held, please confirm under Section 17.

4. Mitigation or transition arrangements

Any recorded plans or correspondence describing interim, mitigation, or replacement arrangements for services previously accessed by adult ADHD and adult autism cohorts.

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If any of this information is held by the EIJB secretariat or City of Edinburgh Council rather than NHS Lothian, I would be grateful if you could advise under Section 15 and provide contact details or confirm if the request has been referred.

Answer:

I am advised that this information is not held by NHS Lothian and that you should contact the Integration Joint Board / Local Authority.

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As per Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 formally I must advise that we do not hold this information.

I am sorry I cannot help further 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 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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