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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – THE PUBLIC SOCIAL PARTNERSHIP (PSP) MODEL

I write in response to your request for information in relation to the Public Social Partnership (PSP) model.

Question:

- In connection with the Public Social Partnership (PSP) model referenced in the EIJB paper dated 1 November 2024, please provide the following recorded information:

1. Funding and budgets

The total funding allocated or planned for the PSP by year from 2023/24 onwards, including any internal budgets, envelopes, or recorded allocations for 2024/25 and 2025/26.

2. Partners and agreements

A list of partner organisations or service providers involved in the PSP, along with any service specifications, partnership agreements, or memoranda of understanding.

3. Selection process and criteria

Any documentation describing the criteria, scoring framework, or decision process used to determine which organisations were included in the PSP and at what funding level.

4. Service coverage and mitigation

Any recorded plan, briefing, or assessment explaining how the PSP intends to address impacts arising from the closure of the EIJB Grants Programme, particularly in relation to adult neurodivergent users such as those with ADHD or autism.

If any of the requested information is already publicly available, please cite Section 25 and include the exact title, meeting date, and page or appendix reference. If held by the EIJB secretariat or City of Edinburgh Council instead of NHS Lothian, please advise under Section 15 and provide the relevant contact details or confirm if you have forwarded the request.

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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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