

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – MINOR INJURIES

I write in response to your request for information in relation to minor injuries services in NHS Lothian.

Question:

[Referring to FOI response 10643] Are you aware of why the number of people who have accessed minor injuries in Edinburgh has been stable since 2019 while the number accessing it in East Lothian has fallen by two thirds in the same period? Any help you can offer me on this would be greatly appreciated.

Answer:

I am advised that no analysis has been done on the numbers of people accessing the minor injuries service in East Lothian versus those accessing the services in Edinburgh.

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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