

Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – CT SCAN WAITING TIMES

I write in response to your request for information in relation to CT scan waiting times in NHS Lothian.

### Question:

The average waiting times for CT scans undertaken where there is a suspected perforation at (i) Western General Hospital, Crewe Road South, Edinburgh (ii) Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, 51 Little France Crescent, Old Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh between April and October 2021.

### Answer:

For the period 1 April – 30 October 2021, the average waiting time for CT scan at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh for patients with a suspected perforation was 0.28 days. For the same period, the average waiting time at the Western General Hospital was 0.15 days.

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.



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Yours sincerely

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