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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – ANP UNIFORM

I write in response to your request for information in relation to ANP uniform policy.

Question:

- Please provide recorded information held by NHS Lothian within the last 18 months that confirms:
 1. Whether a change to the Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP) uniform has been approved, planned, or formally proposed; and
 2. If a change has been approved or is planned, details of:
 - o What the new or replacement uniform will be, and
 - o The anticipated or agreed implementation timeframe; and
 3. If no change is planned, confirmation of this and the most recent recorded decision stating that no change will be made.
- This request may be satisfied by providing a summary document, decision paper, or written confirmation that records the outcome of any consideration of ANP uniform changes.

Answer:

There are national uniform guidelines set out in DL (2018) 4
There is no agreed deviation from these guidelines

[National uniform policy, dress code and laundering policy](#)

This information is exempt under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information otherwise accessible

(1) Information which the applicant can reasonably obtain other than by requesting it under section 1(1) is exempt information.

I hope the publicy available information 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 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.

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

Yours sincerely

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