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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – NHS GOLDEN JUBILEE

I write in response to your request for information in relation to NHS Golden Jubilee (GJ).

Question:

- To ask if NHS Lothian will be reinstating and expanding their contract with GJH for knee surgery

Answer:

NHS Lothian has access to capacity at NHS GJ for arthroplasty. This has been in place for many years and is well used by NHS Lothian.

The arthroplasty allocation at NHS GJ is a national allocation and access is split across all NHS Boards in Scotland. The amount of arthroplasty capacity allocated to Health Boards is determined by Scottish Government annually in line with the volume of long waiter patients in each Health Board.

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 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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