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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – EAST CALDER

I write in response to your request for information in relation to deliver a new health centre at East Calder.

Question:

1. Copies of any internal briefings, papers or correspondence relating to the use of a mutual investment model to deliver a new health centre at East Calder.
2. Copies of any correspondence between the Health Board and the Scottish government regarding the use of a mutual investment model to deliver a new health centre at East Calder.
3. When the health board plans to deliver the new health centre at East Calder as detailed in the Scottish Government's infrastructure delivery plan.

Answer:

I am advised that we have no correspondence in relation to a new health centre at East Calder. Announcements in the recent budget confirm the ongoing primary and community care infrastructure investment programme that is being developed by Scottish Government for construction from 2029/30. Detail on this is to be provided in due course by Scottish Government. We also understand that in terms of capital that three initial pilot sites (one of which is East Calder and East Livingston) and nine subsequent first phase projects within primary and community care were identified for infrastructure investment across NHS Scotland. Again, we await further detail on this.

As per Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 formally I must advise that we do not hold any information.

I am sorry I cannot help 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

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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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