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Dear

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REVIEW-LONGEST SHIFT**

I write in response to your request for review because of our failure to respond within 20 days. I must apologise for these delays.

Original Request and Response:

Question:

- I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. I am keen to understand the number of "longest shifts" completed by registered nurses.

Can I request the following, for each of the following calendar years (2023, 2024, 2025):

- What was the longest continuous shift a registered nurse completed.
- The ten longest continuous shifts completed by a registered nurse.

Answer:

Response delayed – review requested.

Review Request:

- I would like to request a review for the FOI request I put in on January 22nd. The due date of February 19th has passed.

Review Response:

**2023 \*\* The 2023 rosters are archived so we are unable to check the rosters for accuracy\*\***

Live Roster Location	RosterShift Start Date	RosterShift End Date	Length Of Shift
REH - Redwood Ward in Orchard Clinic PAIAW - PA FN	08/06/2023 07:00	08/06/2023 23:30	15.5
William Fraser Centre PF D1 PAIAW	20/09/2023 07:30	20/09/2023 22:45	15.25
ELCHCP - Belhaven Care Home DEC1 DEC3 - PAIAW	10/10/2023 07:00	10/10/2023 23:00	15.00
ELCHCP - Hospital Nurse Practitioners - DAC9 PAIAW	25/07/2023 07:00	25/07/2023 22:00	15.00

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Longest Shift	26/07/2023 07:00	26/07/2023 22:00	15.00
ELCHCP - Hospital Nurse Practitioners - DAC9 PAIAW	15/08/2023 07:00	15/08/2023 22:00	15.00
ELCHCP - Hospital Nurse Practitioners - DAC9 PAIAW	15/10/2023 07:00	15/10/2023 22:30	15.00
Harris Unit - Islay Centre PF D2 PAIAW	29/06/2023 07:30	29/06/2023 23:30	15.00
Midlothian - Rose Lane - PAIAW - CHC3 CHS4	17/07/2023 07:00	17/07/2023 22:00	15.00
REAS REH Canaan Non-PAIAW PAF2	01/07/2023 07:00	01/07/2023 23:00	15.00

**2024**

Live Roster Location	RosterShift Start Date	RosterShift End Date	Length Of Shift
ELCHCP - Hospital Nurse Practitioners - DAC9	21/07/2024 07:00	21/07/2024 23:45	15.75
ELCHCP - Hospital Nurse Practitioners - DAC9	31/03/2024 07:00	31/03/2024 23:30	15.50
ELCHCP - Hospital Nurse Practitioners - DAC9	06/04/2024 07:00	06/04/2024 23:30	15.50
Midlothian - Rose Lane - PAIAW - CHC3 CHS4	12/03/2024 07:00	12/03/2024 23:00	15.50
REH Non-REAS Robert Ferguson Unit Non-PAIAW PAFD	27/01/2024 07:30	27/01/2024 23:30	15.50
REAS REH Craiglea Rehab Team Non-PAIAW PAG4	22/08/2024 15:15	23/08/2024 07:15	15.25
Midlothian - Complex Care T6 C7 PAIAW	28/08/2024 20:20	29/08/2024 12:00	15.17
ACUTE - Delivery Suite - PAIAW EC CH	12/07/2024 19:00	13/07/2024 10:00	15.00
ACUTE - Delivery Suite - PAIAW EC CH	15/12/2024 19:00	16/12/2024 10:00	15.00
Midlothian - Edenview - Day Duty PAIAW - CH S1	28/10/2024 07:00	28/10/2024 22:00	15.00

**2025**

Live Roster Location	RosterShift Start Date	RosterShift End Date	Length Of Shift
East Lothian-ELCH Ward 2 - Oak Tree PAIAW DCC6	15/01/2025 07:00	16/01/2025 02:00	18.00
REAS REH Redwood Ward Orchard Clinic PAIAW PAFN	10/03/2025 07:00	11/03/2025 02:00	18.00
Midlothian - Complex Care T6 C7 PAIAW	13/03/2025 06:00	13/03/2025 23:30	17.00
REH Non-REAS Forensic Med Examiner Serv PAIAW PJMJ	02/12/2025 07:00	03/12/2025 00:00	17.00
DCN - Ward 231 - PAIAW	07/05/2025 05:30	07/05/2025 23:00	16.50
ELCHCP - Hospital Nurse Practitioners - DAC9 PAIAW	18/10/2025 07:00	18/10/2025 23:30	16.00
LUCS - HUB - PQN6	11/10/2025 07:30	12/10/2025 00:00	16.00
LUCS - HUB - PQN6	12/10/2025 07:30	13/10/2025 00:00	16.00
REAS REH Myreside/Firrhil Rehab Team NonPAIAW PAG3	04/12/2025 07:00	04/12/2025 23:00	16.00
Accident & Emergency PAIAW - NE CE	13/09/2025 07:30	13/09/2025 23:20	15.83



If you are not satisfied with this response you still have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner who you can contact at the address below or 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.

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Yours sincerely

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