

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL MIXED SEX WARDS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to mixed sex wards at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital, NHS Lothian.

Question:

I am looking for information regarding both the number of mixed-sex ward (units with overnight accommodation) at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital. As such, please provide the following information:

1. The number of mixed-sex wards
2. The type of ward i.e. whether they consist of private rooms, single-sex wards, mixed-sex wards (including bays in mixed-sex wards).

Answer:

The Royal Edinburgh Hospital has 18 mixed sex inpatient wards and 13 single sex inpatient wards. The mixed sex wards consist of either single rooms, or single sex rooms or bays within the ward.

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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