

Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – 2222 CALLS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to 2222 calls.

### Question:

- For the past three reporting years, either financial or Jan-Dec, please provide the following; Number of 2222 calls made for each site; WGH, RIE, RHCYP, Royal Edinburgh, DCN and SJH. Then a breakdown of how many 2222 calls are for;
  - Adult Cardiac Arrest
  - Paediatric Cardiac Arrest
  - Adult Medical Emergency
  - Paediatric Emergency
  - Obstetrical Emergency
  - Obstetrical Cardiac Arrest
  - MHP Activation
  - Obstetrical MHP Activation
  - Code Red Trauma Call (RIE ONLY)
  - Paediatric Trauma Call - 1 or 2 (RHCYP only)
- Please provide this for per site, year by year for the past three years. For WGH and Royal Edinburgh sites, the number of 999 Emergency Ambulance Calls that were placed NOT for emergency transfers but on site medical emergencies requiring emergency ambulance assistance.

### Answer:

I am advised that this information is not held in a centrally extractable format.

Under the Freedom of Information Act NHS Lothian is not required to create new records to enable it to respond to your enquiry. This information is not collated or held in aggregate form and it would be necessary to review all case files relating to 2222 calls over the period you have requested to assemble the information you seek. Even if NHS Lothian did this – and

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there would be significant cost implications in doing so – it would be unable to respond in full to your request. The information requested is therefore exempt under section 12.1 – Cost.

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 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](http://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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