

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – MATERNITY SERVICES

I write in response to your request for information in relation to maternity services in NHS Lothian.

Question:

I am looking for the reviewed version, status update, or progress report relating to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Maternity Inspection action plan, October 2025.

The published action plan states a review date of 29 January 2026. Please could you confirm whether a reviewed or updated version of the action plan exists and, if so, provide a copy. If this information has already been published, please could you direct me to the relevant URL.

Answer:

The updated action plan has now been published and is available at the following link to the Healthcare Improvement Scotland website:

<https://www.healthcareimprovementscotland.scot/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/ERI-Maternity-Safe-Delivery-of-Care-18-week-action-plan.pdf>

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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