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Dear

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PATIENT MONITORING TECHNOLOGY

I write in response to your request for information in relation to patient monitoring technology.

### Question:

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the Trust's use of specific patient monitoring technology.

1. Does the Trust currently use, or have formal plans to trial or implement, a Non-Visual Patient Safety Aid (NVPSA) - for example, Safehinge Primera's "Project X", "Smart Ward" or other radar-based motion tracking - within ward bedrooms, Section 136 suites, and/or seclusion rooms?
2. If the response to the above question is 'yes', please provide the following information:
  - 2.1. The number of wards, 136 suites, and seclusion rooms where the technology is deployed (please provide ward names and type of ward).
  - 2.2. The current Policy or Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) governing the use of this technology, including details of your consent process.
  - 2.3. The Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA).
  - 2.4. The Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA).
  - 2.5. The Clinical Safety Case Report and Clinical Hazard Log (as required by DCB0129/DCB0160 standards). Please also provide a copy of any entries on the Trust's Organisational Risk Register that relate to "transferred risks" or residual risks identified during the deployment of this technology.
  - 2.6. The contract start and end dates for the current provision.
  - 2.7. Minutes of meetings where the decision to adopt, trial, continue, expand, or cease the use of the technology was made, including the rationale for the decision.

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2.8. Copies of patient-facing information, such as posters, leaflets, or privacy notices provided to service users and carers.

2.9. Copies of all staff training materials or presentation slides relating to the use of NVPSA, including details of the Trust's competency assurance framework, the mandated frequency of refresher training and the compliance rate (percentage of staff on the relevant wards who have completed training).

Answer:

This technology is not used within NHS Lothian and there are currently no plans to do so.

I am sorry I cannot help further 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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