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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – MEDICAL LASERS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to medical lasers

Question:

- Please confirm whether your Health Board currently operates, hosts, commissions, contracts, or provides access to any medical laser or light-based service, including dermatology laser, birthmark or vascular laser, scar or burns laser, hair-removal laser, tattoo-removal laser, resurfacing laser, plastic surgery laser, paediatric laser, ophthalmology laser, photodynamic therapy, or other light-based treatment services.

For each relevant service, please provide:

1. Service name
2. Hospital/site where the service is delivered
3. Specialty or department responsible for the service
4. Whether the service is NHS-funded, private, or mixed NHS/private
5. Type of laser or light-based equipment used
6. Manufacturer and model of each device, if held
7. Number of devices currently in use
8. Year each device was installed or first used, if held
9. Approximate annual treatment/procedure volume for each of the last three financial years
10. For each of the last three financial years, the total recorded income or revenue generated by the laser/light-based service, including NHS-funded, private patient, self-pay, insurer-funded, externally commissioned, contracted, insourced, outsourced, or third-party activity, where held.

Answer:

Please see enclosed spreadsheet of equipment. I am advised that the procedure activity and finance detail would be out with the scope, due to the time it would take to extract and collate as it is not held centrally.

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name of Lothian Health Board*

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 equipment, activity and costs over the period you have requested to assemble the information you seek. Even if NHS Lothian did this – and 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.

If you would like to reduce the scope of your request, we might be able to provide further detail.

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 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.nhsllothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely

ALISON MACDONALD
Executive Director, Nursing
Cc: Chief Executive

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Property (Location)	Nick name	Dep./Spec. (Owner)	Service	Device type	Brand	Model	Purchase date
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA EYE PAVILLION	MPLAS119	WARD E4	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - OPTHALMIC SOLID-STATE	TOPCON	PASCAL SYNTHESIS	01/01/2017
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA EYE PAVILLION	MPLAS114	THEATRE	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - GENERAL/MULTIPLE SURGICAL DIODE	IRIDEX	OCULIGHT SLX	01/01/2019
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA EYE PAVILLION	MPLAS134	THEATRE	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - EXCIMER	ELIOS	ExTra II	19/09/2023
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA EYE PAVILLION	MPLAS102	WARD E4	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - OPTHALMIC SOLID-STATE	QUANTEL MEDICAL	OPTIMUS FUSION	01/01/2022
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA EYE PAVILLION	MPLAS115	WARD E4	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - OPTHALMIC SOLID-STATE	QUANTEL MEDICAL	OPTIMUS FUSION	01/01/2019
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA EYE PAVILLION	MPLAS116	WARD E4	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - OPTHALMIC SOLID-STATE	QUANTEL MEDICAL	VITRA 2	01/01/2019
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA EYE PAVILLION	MPLAS117	WARD E3	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - OPTHALMIC SOLID-STATE	QUANTEL MEDICAL	VITRA 689	01/01/2020
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA EYE PAVILLION		WARD E4	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - OPTHALMIC SOLID-STATE	BELKIN VISION LTD	VOYAGER DSLT	18/09/2025
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA EYE PAVILLION	MPLAS118	THEATRE	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - PHACOEMULSIFICATION/VITRECTOMY SYSTEM	D.O.R.C(AGENT-RAYNER INTRAOCULAR LENS)	EVA SYSTEM	01/01/2017
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA EYE PAVILLION	MPLAS143	THEATRE	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - PHACOEMULSIFICATION/VITRECTOMY SYSTEM	D.O.R.C(AGENT-RAYNER INTRAOCULAR LENS)	EVA SYSTEM	08/04/2013
ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE	MPLAS142	THEATRES	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - PHACOEMULSIFICATION/VITRECTOMY SYSTEM	D.O.R.C(AGENT-RAYNER INTRAOCULAR LENS)	EVA SYSTEM	16/01/2018
ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE	MPLAS123	RADIOLOGY	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - GENERAL/MULTIPLE SURGICAL DIODE	MEDTRONIC	VISUALASE LASER	25/07/2022
ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE	MPLAS103	PLASTICS/BURNS	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - DOPPLER IMAGING	MOOR INSTRUMENTS LTD	LDI2-BI	01/01/2022
ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE	MPLAS120	DENTAL LOTHIAN	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - DENTAL DIODE	RJ LASER	LASERPEN	24/06/2025
ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE	MPLAS121	THEATRES	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - GENERAL/MULTIPLE SURGICAL DIODE	IRIDEX	OCULIGHT SLX	01/01/2019
ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE	MPLAS141	DENTAL LOTHIAN	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - DENTAL DIODE	RJ LASER	LASERPEN	20/10/2025
ROYAL INFIRMARY EDINBURGH	MPLAS122	CATH LAB	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - EXCIMER	SPECTRANETICS	CVX-300	01/01/2011
ST JOHNS HOSPITAL	MPLAS101	THEATRE SUITE	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - GENERAL/MULTIPLE SURGICAL FREQUENCY-DOUBLED SOLID-STATE	IRIDEX	IQ 532 XP	01/01/2022
ST JOHNS HOSPITAL	MPLAS107	PLASTICS	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - GENERAL/MULTIPLE SURGICAL SOLID-STATE/CARBON DIOXIDE	LUMENIS	ULTRAPULSE	01/01/2018
ST JOHNS HOSPITAL	MPLAS108	PLASTICS	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - DERMATOLOGICAL FREQUENCY-DOUBLED SOLID-STATE	LYNTON	Q-PLUS C	01/01/2009
ST JOHNS HOSPITAL	MPLAS104	THEATRE SUITE	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - GENERAL/MULTIPLE SURGICAL FREQUENCY-DOUBLED SOLID-STATE	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	GREENLIGHT XPS	01/01/2020
ST JOHNS HOSPITAL	MPLAS105	THEATRE SUITE	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - GENERAL/MULTIPLE SURGICAL SOLID-STATE/CARBON DIOXIDE	LUMENIS	ACUPULSE DUO	01/01/2017
ST JOHNS HOSPITAL	MPLAS140	PLASTICS	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - DERMATOLOGICAL DYE	SYNERON-CANDELA	V BEAM PERFECTA	24/09/2025
ST JOHNS HOSPITAL	MPLAS109	OUTPATIENTS	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - OPTHALMIC SOLID-STATE	QUANTEL MEDICAL	OPTIMUS FUSION	01/01/2019
ST JOHNS HOSPITAL	MPLAS110	OUTPATIENTS	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - OPTHALMIC SOLID-STATE	QUANTEL MEDICAL	VITRA 2	01/01/2019
WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL	MPLAS111	MAIN THEATRE	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - GENERAL/MULTIPLE SURGICAL SOLID-STATE	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	AURIGA XL 4007	01/01/2021
WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL	MPLAS136	OPD THEATRE	NHS	LASER SYSTEM - GENERAL/MULTIPLE SURGICAL SOLID-STATE	BOSTON SCIENTIFIC	Pulse 120H	24/02/2025
Total							27

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Property (Location)	Nick name	Dep./Spec. (Owner)	Service	Device type	Brand	Model	Purchase date
EAST LOTHIAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL		OUTPATIENTS	NHS	PHOTOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT	WALDMANN	UV5002	01/01/2018
LAURISTON BUILDING		DERMATOLOGY DAY TREATMENT CENTRE	NHS	PHOTOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT	WALDMANN	UV5002	01/01/2018
LAURISTON BUILDING		DERMATOLOGY DAY TREATMENT CENTRE	NHS	PHOTOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT	DAAVLIN	M SERIES	01/03/2024
LAURISTON BUILDING		DERMATOLOGY DAY TREATMENT CENTRE	NHS	PHOTOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT	DAAVLIN	M SERIES	01/03/2024
LAURISTON BUILDING		DERMATOLOGY DAY TREATMENT CENTRE	NHS	PHOTOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT	DAAVLIN	M SERIES	01/03/2024
LAURISTON BUILDING		DERMATOLOGY DAY TREATMENT CENTRE	NHS	PHOTOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT	DAAVLIN	M SERIES	01/03/2024
LAURISTON BUILDING		DERMATOLOGY DAY TREATMENT CENTRE	NHS	PHOTOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT	DAAVLIN	NeoLux 3	01/03/2020
LAURISTON BUILDING		DERMATOLOGY DAY TREATMENT CENTRE	NHS	PHOTOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT	DAAVLIN	NeoLux 3	01/03/2022
LAURISTON BUILDING		DERMATOLOGY DAY TREATMENT CENTRE	NHS	PHOTOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT	DAAVLIN	NeoLux 3	01/03/2024
LAURISTON BUILDING		DERMATOLOGY DAY TREATMENT CENTRE	NHS	PHOTOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT	DAAVLIN	NeoLux 3	10/03/2021
ST JOHNS HOSPITAL		DERMATOLOGY	NHS	PHOTOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT	DAAVLIN	NeoLux 3	01/03/2022
Total						11	