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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – BED DAYS

I write in response to your request for information in relation bed days.

Question:

- 20th October 2024, 21st October until 21st November 2024.

I would like to know the bed availability at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for mental health and St John's Hospital in Livingston during the above dates.

Answer:

I am advised that between 20 October 2024 to 21 November 2024 there was the following bed availability for adult acute mental health wards:

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Hospital	Available Bed Days	Occupied Bed Days	% Occupied	Vacant Bed Days
Royal Edinburgh Hospital	3135	3437	109.6%	-302
St John's Hospital	660	643	97.4%	17

*Bed occupancy is calculated based on the number of funded beds in each ward. Open bed counts in each ward vary each day due to operational pressures and may be higher or lower than the funded bed count.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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