

Date 7 September 2026
Your Ref
Our Ref 11841

Enquiries to Richard Mutch
Extension 35687
Direct Line 0131 465 5687
loth.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot
richard.mutch@nhs.scot

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – CCTV

I write in response to your request for information in relation to CCTV retention.

Question:

- I have spoken to the security operatives on site and they have confirmed they can identify my car being parked at the location on the time and date but I understand they are not allowed to give any other details until the a freedom of information request has been granted at which point you may allow a redacted version of the footage to be sent to my insurance company.
- Can you confirm how long the cctv footage is held, as I am keen to resolve this matter as it happened on the ~~~~~.

Answer:

I must advise that we do not release CCTV footage under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 as this is considered to be personally identifiable information – Section 38(1)(b).

I have passed your request onto our Estates and Data Protection Departments to take forward.

The retention period is 30 days.

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