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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PAEP

I write in response to your request for information in relation to the Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion (PAEP).

Question:

- The most up to date timeline for the delivery of a new Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion, including any delays.

Answer:

The project is progressing with the aim of submitting the Outline Business Case (OBC) in 2027, subject to the necessary engagement and approvals. Development of the programme beyond this stage will form part of the OBC Submission and therefore timescales for the Full Business Case (FBC) and the subsequent construction and delivery phase have not yet been finalised.

As a result, a definitive completion and opening date for the new Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion cannot currently be provided. Any changes to the programme, including delays or revisions to key milestones, will be reflected as the business case and delivery plans are further developed and approved.

As per Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 formally I must advise that we do not hold the information requested.

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. 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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