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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – PERIPHERAL INTRAVENOUS CANNULAS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to peripheral intravenous cannulas.

Question:

- Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information about the Trust's purchasing of peripheral intravenous cannulas. For each of the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26, please provide:
 - the manufacturer and brand of each product purchased;
 - the catalogue or product code (NPC, or the Trust's own code);
 - the quantity purchased (please state the unit - e.g. each, box, case);
 - the total expenditure, excluding VAT;
 - the name of the supplier the Trust purchased from, where this differs from the manufacturer (for example NHS Supply Chain or another distributor);
 - the contract or framework under which the purchase was made, and its start and end dates;
 - where the Trust changed supplier or manufacturer during this period, the previous supplier or manufacturer and the date of change.

Answer:

I am advised that the requested information is not held by NHS Lothian. As per Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 formally I must advise that we do not hold this information. Please refer to Public Services Delivery Scotland who own this contract - <https://publicservicesdelivery.scot/>.

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.

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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