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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – WALK-IN CLINIC

I write in response to your request for information in relation to the Wester Hailes Walk-in Clinic.

Question:

- Please could you provide the total number of consultations at the Wester Hailes Walk-in Clinic, broken down by a) patient's GP Practice of origin and b) patient's postcode sector e.g. EH10, EH11 etc, covering the last 6 months. Please provide all tabular data in a machine-readable electronic format such as Microsoft Excel (.xlsx) or Comma-Separated Values (.csv), rather than a flattened PDF document, if possible.

Answer:

Please see enclosed spreadsheet. To protect the identity of the individuals involved any figure of 5 or less has not been shown in the table above. Since we do not have their consent to release this data from their records, the information is exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act i.e. to provide it would breach the Data Protection Act (2018). I am advised that there are some under 5s counted here although we are not technically 'open' to that age group, but we would never send anyone away if they were ill.

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.nhslothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx

Yours sincerely

ALISON MACDONALD
Executive Director, Nursing
Cc: Chief Executive
Enc.

WIC 01/04/26 - 30/09/26

Postcode Area	Total	%
AB24	5<	0.0%
AB31	5<	0.0%
AB34	5<	0.0%
AB39	5<	0.0%
AB42	5<	0.0%
BA1	5<	0.0%
DD1	5<	0.0%
DD4	5<	0.0%
DG1	5<	0.0%
EH1	7	0.1%
EH10	13	0.3%
EH11	1870	37.2%
EH12	204	4.1%
EH13	19	0.4%
EH14	2690	54.1%
EH15	5<	0.1%
EH16	5<	0.1%
EH17	5<	0.1%
EH19	5<	0.1%
EH22	5<	0.0%
EH23	5<	0.0%
EH26	5<	0.0%
EH28	5<	0.0%
EH3	77	1.5%
EH30	5<	0.0%
EH4	13	0.3%
EH45	5<	0.0%
EH5	5<	0.1%
EH52	5<	0.0%
EH54	5<	0.1%
EH6	5<	0.0%
EH7	5<	0.0%
EH8	5<	0.0%
EH9	12	0.2%
FK10	5<	0.0%
G33	5<	0.0%
G42	5<	0.0%
G61	5<	0.0%
G72	5<	0.0%
GL53	5<	0.0%
HS7	5<	0.0%
IV18	5<	0.0%
KA4	5<	0.0%
KA8	5<	0.0%
KY11	5<	0.0%
KY16	5<	0.0%
KY8	5<	0.0%
LE16	5<	0.0%
ME10	5<	0.0%
ML8	5<	0.0%
N1 6	5<	0.0%
N9 7	5<	0.0%
PA23	5<	0.0%
SE8	5<	0.0%
SP11	5<	0.0%
SW2	5<	0.0%
SW8	5<	0.0%
TD6	5<	0.0%
TS18	5<	0.0%
UB5	5<	0.0%
WF12	5<	0.0%
ZE2	5<	0.0%
Total	**4905**	

01/04/26 -30/09/26

Activity by Surgery	
Almond Group - Kirkliston	5<
Barbauchlaw MP-Armadale	5<
Barclay - East Craigs	5<
Colinton	5<
Craiglockhart Medical Group	5<
Craigmillar Medical Group	5<
Crewe Medical	5<
Dalhousie	5<
Davidsons Mains	5<
Dedridge	5<
Eastfield	5<
Edinburgh Access Practice	5<
Firrhill	5<
Gilmore	145
Hermitage	5<
Howden	5<
Ladywell East	5<
Ladywell West	5<
Leith Links	5<
Leven Medical Practice	66
Liberton	5<
Meadows	5<
Muirhouse	5<
Murrayfield Medical Centre	5<
Murrayfield Medical Practice	5<
Newbattle Group Practice	5<
Penicuik	5<
Pentland	5<
Riccarton	5<
Riverside	5<
Sighthill Green	960
Sighthill Red	346
Slateford Road	395
Springwell	119
St Leonards	5<
Strathesk, Bonnyrigg	5<
Summerside	5<
The Surgery - Pathhead	5<
The Wood Practice	5<
West End	5<
Wester Hailes	1870
Whinpark	931
Unregistered	101
	4984