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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – VIGILS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to pro-life vigils ant the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

Question:

- Have there been any reported and documented incidents of harassment, intimidation, or public disorder, associated with either pro-life prayer vigil groups or pro-choice groups at The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, 51 Little France Crescent, Old Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, EH16 4SA between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2021?

Can the details of any recorded incidents, including dates, times and exact locations please be provided.

Answer:

We carried out a search on DATIX for pro-life; prolife; prayer vigil; pro-choice and abortion for the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh site between 01/01/2016 and 31/12/2021 and there is nothing recorded. As per Section 17 of the Freedom of information (Scotland) Act 2002 formally I must advise that we do not hold this information.

I would also advise that you contact Police Scotland, as they are more likely to hold this type of detail.

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



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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:

<http://www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk/YourRights/FOI/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely

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