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Your Ref:
Our Ref: 6637

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – ADVERSE EVENTS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to adverse events within NHS Lothian.

Question:

1. Whether any adverse event is recorded within DATIX, which occurred in or around Chalmers Sexual Health Centre, Edinburgh, and which relates to an individual from a prolife group or prayer vigil group between 1 March 2022 and 31 August 2022.
2. Full details of each individual adverse event, including - date, time; specific location of incident; details of any group the individual reporting incident belonged to (for example staff, patient, vigil participant, counter-vigil participant); full details of the incident; any action taken following the incident; final outcome.

Answer:

I am advised that we have had no Datix incidents reported from Lothian Sexual & Reproductive Health Services regarding this adverse event within the timescales noted.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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