

Date: 17/02/2023  
Your Ref:  
Our Ref: 7077

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – INCIDENTS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to incidents outside NHS Lothian premises.

### Question:

- Please list all instances of prayer vigils held by pro-life groups near hospitals or clinics in the NHS Lothian area between 01 January 2022 and 31 December 2022. For each event please provide approximate locations, dates or frequency, and hours of operation

### Answer:

We can only provide information for Chalmers Sexual Health Service. We do not routinely record numbers or incidents.

Date	Premises
03.10.2022	Chalmers
21.07.2022	Chalmers

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](http://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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