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Dear [redacted]

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2025-3131 – Procurement Strategy publications.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 06 October 2025 requesting the following information.

Procurement Strategy; Please confirm the expected publication date or approximate timeframe for release.

Contact details; please share the direct email address of Alison Johnson, Graham Stewart, Carolyn Low, Gordon Beattie, Steven Flockhart and Barrie Richardson.

We have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

Procurement Strategy; Please confirm the expected publication date or approximate timeframe for release.

NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) Procurement Strategy – This strategy was due to be published before year end 2025, however this will be delayed due to the merger with NHS Education for Scotland (NES). A strategy will then be published for the new organisation NHS Delivery but no timescale is confirmed.

NHS NSS National Procurement Strategy – This strategy will be reviewed next year and there are plans to complete and publish the strategy during 2026.

NHSScotland Procurement Strategy – This strategy is not due to be published until 2028.

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In accordance with Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) is withholding the requested information. The information pertains to personal data of third parties, specifically, individual email addresses which have not been made publicly available. What we can provide you with are the following details where any requests for information would be directed to the relevant department/individual:

Alison Johnson – nss.dataprotection@nhs.scot

Graham Stewart – nss.ssgovernance@nhs.scot

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I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the Associate Director Governance and Board Services (Board Secretary) at the email address nss.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their online application form.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me at the above address.

Yours sincerely,

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