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Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2025-3190 - Annual Catering Performance Report.

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 18 November 2025 requesting the following information.

Email:

Dear NHS Scotland Catering Services,

I'm a freelance journalist and the latest 'Annual Performance Report from NHS Scotland Catering Services' I can find online is for 2018/19.

I'm writing to ask, please, if you could email me a copy of the most recent Annual Performance Report from NHS Scotland Catering Services?

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

The most recent version of this report is the one referenced in your request and can be accessed via the following link: <u>Annual Performance Report for NHSScotland Catering Services.</u>

The intention was to publish this report annually, highlighting the work of NHS Scotland Health Boards' Catering Services in response to the strategic objectives set out in the National Catering Production Strategy. This approach was deferred during the COVID-19 pandemic. Since then, the National Catering Production Strategy has been revised and can be found here: National Catering Production Strategy, and the previous version is no longer active. To ensure effective monitoring and delivery, the progress will be tracked through a National Implementation Plan which is due to be completed by the end of quarter one in 2026.

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,



Chair Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Mary Morgan

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