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Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information Reference FOI-2026-3322**

I refer to your Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) request that we received on 01 April 2026 requesting the following information:

- 1. Please provide a comprehensive list of all NHS Scotland estate decarbonisation projects (planned, in development or completed) from the 1st April 2020 to present including:**
  - NHS Board
  - Site Name
  - Project description (e.g. heat networks, heat pumps, Fabric upgrades, CHP replacement).
  - Project Status.
  
- 2. For each project identified please provide the following:**
  - Total capital Value (£).
  - Funding sources and breakdown including:
    - Scottish Government capital funding.
    - Scottish Public Sector Heat Decarbonisation fund (administered by Salix Finance)
    - Salix Energy Efficiency Loan Scheme.
    - Heat Network Fund.
    - Any other public or private funding sources.
  - Value (£) attributed to each funding source.
  
- 3. Please provide the estimated and/or measured carbon savings (tCO2e) associated with each project.**
  
- 4. Please provide details of all NHS Scotland projects included within the Scottish Green Public Sector Estate Decarbonisation programme pipeline including:**
  - Total number of NHS Projects in the pipeline.
  - Number approved for funding.

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- Total capital value (£) of approved NHS projects.
  - Total capital value (£) of NHS projects rejected or deferred.
5. Please confirm whether NHS Boards are eligible to directly access Salix Finance administered funding scheme and if not please provide the:
- The formal eligibility criteria.
  - The rationale for exclusion.
  - The mechanism by which NHS projects are funded through these schemes.
6. Please provide any national level reports, datasets or summary documents that track:
- Capital investment in NHS estate decarbonisation.
  - Allocation of funding across NHS Scotland Boards.

If any of the requested information is held by another organisation e.g. The Energy and Climate Change Directory or Salix Finance please advise and transfer or redirect this request as appropriate under Section 15 of the Act.

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

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Please find attached Appendix 1 – Decarbonisation Projects, detailing a list of Public Services Delivery (PSD Scotland and previously NHS National Services Scotland) projects. Please note PSD Scotland is not NHS Scotland and we cannot provide information for the whole of NHS Scotland. Funding is agreed by Scottish Government and the individual Health Board (HB), I would advise contacting Scottish Government/HBs for more information, email addresses are as follows:

NHS Ayrshire & Arran	<a href="mailto:foi@aaaht.scot.nhs.uk">foi@aaaht.scot.nhs.uk</a>
NHS Borders	<a href="mailto:foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk">foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk</a>
NHS Dumfries & Galloway	<a href="mailto:dg.feedback2@nhs.scot">dg.feedback2@nhs.scot</a>
NHS Fife	<a href="mailto:fife.foirequestfife@nhs.scot">fife.foirequestfife@nhs.scot</a>
NHS Forth Valley	<a href="mailto:fv.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot">fv.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot</a>
NHS Grampian	<a href="mailto:gram.foi@nhs.scot">gram.foi@nhs.scot</a>
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	<a href="mailto:foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk">foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk</a>
NHS Highland	<a href="mailto:nhsh.foirequestshighland@nhs.scot">nhsh.foirequestshighland@nhs.scot</a>
NHS Lanarkshire	<a href="mailto:foi@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk">foi@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk</a>
NHS Lothian	<a href="mailto:loth.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot">loth.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot</a>
NHS Orkney	<a href="mailto:ORK.FOIrequests@nhs.scot">ORK.FOIrequests@nhs.scot</a>
NHS Shetland	<a href="mailto:shet.foi@nhs.scot">shet.foi@nhs.scot</a>
NHS Tayside	<a href="mailto:tay.foisa@nhs.scot">tay.foisa@nhs.scot</a>
NHS Western Isles	<a href="mailto:wi.infogov-wiwb@nhs.scot">wi.infogov-wiwb@nhs.scot</a>
NHS Golden Jubilee	<a href="mailto:FOI@gjnh.scot.nhs.uk">FOI@gjnh.scot.nhs.uk</a>
Scottish Government	<a href="mailto:foi@gov.scot">foi@gov.scot</a>

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Salix Finance funding is available for local authorities, universities and ALEOs. NHS Health Boards are not eligible.

**6. Please provide any national level reports, datasets or summary documents that track:**

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- Allocation of funding across NHS Scotland Boards.

Please find attached Appendix 2 and 3 detailing summary documents of funding allocated across NHS Scotland Health Boards.

Under [FOISA Section 33\(1\)\(b\) for "Substantial prejudice to commercial interests"](#) PSD Scotland has determined that some of the information you requested (funding and mention of Queen Elizabeth University Hospital) is exempt under the Act. This exemption applies where disclosure of the information would, or would be likely to, prejudice substantially the commercial interests of any person or organisation, including public authorities. In this case, releasing the information could:

Harm ongoing or future funding negotiations.

We recognise that there is a public interest in transparency and accountability. However, on balance, we consider that the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosure, due to the potential for substantial harm to commercial interests.

If PSD Scotland were to release this information and it be made public, it would harm any future funding process between Scottish Government and NHS Scotland. Any information in relation to funding is not 100% confirmed/agreed and could be inaccurate if released into the public domain therefore, PSD Scotland consider that the public interest lies in withholding the information and outweighs the public interest in disclosure due to the potential for substantial harm to commercial interests.

From 1 April 2026, NSS and NHS Education for Scotland (NES) joined to form PSD Scotland, enabling transformation in health, social care, and the wider public sector. More information regarding PSD Scotland can be found at the following URL:

[Public Services Delivery Scotland \(PSD Scotland\)](#)

I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me using the email address [psd.foi@nhs.scot](mailto:psd.foi@nhs.scot)

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 Corporate Governance using the email address [psd.foi@nhs.scot](mailto:psd.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 Appeal form](#).

Yours sincerely,

