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Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information Reference FOI-2026-3412

I refer to your Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) request that we received on 06 July 2026 requesting the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I request the following information in relation to the NHS Scotland National Distribution Centre, Larkhall, South Lanarkshire.

Please provide:

- 1. The annual electricity consumption (kWh) for the building for each of the last five financial years available.**
- 2. The annual gas consumption (kWh) for the building for each of the last five financial years available.**
- 3. The annual energy costs (electricity and gas) for each of those financial years.**
- 4. The gross internal floor area (square metres) of the building used for energy reporting and benchmarking purposes.**
- 5. Copies of any Display Energy Certificates (DECs), Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs), or other energy performance assessments currently held for the building.**
- 6. Details of any renewable energy generation installed at the site (for example, solar photovoltaic systems), including annual generation figures where available.**
- 7. Details of any energy-efficiency projects undertaken at the site since 1 January 2020, together with any estimated or measured energy and carbon savings associated with those projects.**
- 8. Copies of any annual energy management reports relating to the building for the last five years.**
- 9. Copies of any reports, audits, assessments, surveys, feasibility studies, business cases or option appraisals prepared since 1 January 2020 identifying opportunities to reduce the building's energy consumption and/or carbon emissions.**
- 10. Details of any feasibility studies, business cases, option appraisals or assessments undertaken since 1 January 2020 regarding the installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) panels, battery storage, heat pumps or other renewable or low-carbon technologies at the site, including copies of any resulting reports where held.**

Chair Mr Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Professor Karen Reid

Where information is held electronically, I would be grateful if it could be provided in electronic format (PDF or Excel, as appropriate). If any information is withheld, please specify the exemption(s) relied upon and explain why they apply. Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to your response within the statutory timescale prescribed by the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

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

1. The annual electricity consumption (kWh) for the building for each of the last five financial years available.

The annual electricity consumption in kWh (kilowatt-hour) in relation to the NHS Scotland National Distribution Centre (NDC), Larkhall, South Lanarkshire for the last five years is tabled below:

Financial Year	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Electricity (kWh)	893,012	887,642	925,485	909,005	803,426

2. The annual gas consumption (kWh) for the building for each of the last five financial years available.

The annual gas consumption (kWh) in relation to the NHS Scotland National Distribution Centre (NDC), Larkhall, South Lanarkshire for the last five years is tabled below:

Financial Year	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Gas (kWh)	784,381	1,098,889	1,014,913	917,687	864,899

3. The annual energy costs (electricity and gas) for each of those financial years.

The annual energy costs for electricity and gas in relation to the NHS Scotland National Distribution Centre (NDC) , Larkhall, South Lanarkshire for the last five years is tabled below:

Energy Resources	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Gas (£)	31,865	90,674	72,607	75,364	64,912
Electricity (£)	150,014	172,045	307,887	399,532	242,497

4. The gross internal floor area (square metres) of the building used for energy reporting and benchmarking purposes.

The internal floor area of the NDC building used for energy reporting and benchmarking is 14,046 m³.

5. Copies of any Display Energy Certificates (DECs), Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs), or other energy performance assessments currently held for the building.

Please find attached Appendix 1 - 2015-04-16 EPC NDC, Larkhall, ML9 2QX, providing the Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) that was carried out in January 2015.

Please note that some information has been redacted from the Appendix 1, under the [section 38\(1\)\(b\) exemption of FOISA for "Third party data"](#), as it constitutes personal data of third parties. Disclosure of this information would contravene the data protection principles set out in the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018.

6. Details of any renewable energy generation installed at the site (for example, solar photovoltaic systems), including annual generation figures where available.

Under the [section 17 exemption of FOISA for "Information not held"](#) an organisation does not have to provide that information if it does not hold it. Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland) does not hold any information relating to details or figures relating to renewable energy generation installed at NDC in Larkhall.

7. Details of any energy-efficiency projects undertaken at the site since 1 January 2020, together with any estimated or measured energy and carbon savings associated with those projects.

The warehouse's lead-acid battery-powered manual handling equipment (MHE) was replaced with modern lithium-ion alternatives as part of a lifecycle renewal programme. While the project was primarily undertaken to improve health and safety and operational performance, it also delivered energy efficiency benefits through the use of more efficient battery technology.

No estimated or measured energy or carbon savings data are available for this project.

8. Copies of any annual energy management reports relating to the building for the last five years.

Under the [section 17 exemption of FOISA for "Information not held"](#), PSD Scotland is not required to provide information that it does not hold. PSD Scotland does not hold any annual energy management reports relating to the NDC building for the last five years.

9. Copies of any reports, audits, assessments, surveys, feasibility studies, business cases or option appraisals prepared since 1 January 2020 identifying opportunities to reduce the building's energy consumption and/or carbon emissions.

Please find attached Appendix 2 - NSS Thermal Study_Canderside_final_Rev0, providing details of energy efficiency initiatives for consideration for PSD Scotland.

Please note that some information has been redacted from the Appendix 2, under [section 38\(1\)\(b\) exemption of FOISA for "Third party data"](#), as it constitutes personal data of third parties. Disclosure of this information would contravene the data protection principles set out in the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018.

10. Details of any feasibility studies, business cases, option appraisals or assessments undertaken since 1 January 2020 regarding the installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) panels, battery storage, heat pumps or other renewable or low-carbon technologies at the site, including copies of any resulting reports where held.

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It is important to note that from 1 April 2026, NSS and NHS Education for Scotland (NES) joined to form Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland), enabling transformation in health, social care, and the wider public sector. The new direct PSD Scotland FOI email address is now psd.foi@nhs.scot

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.

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 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,

