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Date 4 September 2026  
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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Reference FOI-2026-3451**

I refer to your Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) request that we received on 13 August 2026 requesting the following information:

**I am writing out of patient safety concerns to request recorded information held by the Central Legal Office from 1 January 2022 to the present date regarding the General Practice and Mental Health Teaching Centre (formerly the General Practice Teaching Centre) located in the Health Sciences Building at the Foresterhill Campus in Aberdeen. Specifically, I am looking for any incoming queries, requests for legal opinion, instructions, legal advice, correspondence, meeting minutes, legal risk reviews, or partnership agreements (including Memoranda of Understanding or Service Level Agreements) provided to, received from, or exchanged with NHS Grampian, the University of Aberdeen, NHS Education for Scotland (NES), or Aberdeen City Health and Social Care Partnership regarding the centre's design, governance, and operating model.**

**I am particularly interested in legal documentation or correspondence relating to clinical liability, indemnity arrangements (including CNORIS coverage), patient consent protocols, legal reviews of risk assessments, and duty of care considerations. This includes any questions raised, legal advice, or recorded reviews concerning the model of routing patients who require unscheduled, same-day, or urgent primary care and mental health care into student-led consultations for educational purposes. Furthermore, I am seeking any correspondence, queries submitted, or legal advice regarding the granting and use of honorary NHS titles or contracts to university staff to allow the university or its educators to deliver or perform aspects of the General Medical Services (GMS) contract within a teaching setting (i.e. seeing unwell patients from general practice at a facility operated by the university with no formal contractual or comissioning basis with NHSG).**

Under [Section 17\(1\)\(b\) of FOISA for "information not held"](#) I can confirm that Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland) does not hold information that you have requested.

Chair Mr Keith Redpath  
Chief Executive Professor Karen Reid

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,

