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Dear [redacted]

Freedom of Information Reference FOI-2026-3551

I refer to your Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) request that we received on 28 October 2026 requesting the following information:

To Edinburgh Chalmers under Public Services Delivery Scotland.

- **Overall discharges from your service, including whether the discharge was based on a successful or unsuccessful experience with the GIC, and the reason for the discharge as well as why the experience was successful or unsuccessful. This request is based on a study of the West of England GIC , and I would request the information required to produce a similar study at your clinic linked below (R Hall et al 2021). I have also explained below as an addendum what I understand as a successful or unsuccessful experience. The time period I am requestion is Jan 1st 2010 to January 1st 2026, or as close to these dates as possible.**

- **The overall number of mortalities for persons referred to your service, broken down by referral acceptance to first appointment, during engagement with the GIC, and post-discharge (up to 12 months or if available, 10 years).**

- **The number of persons with a long-term and substantial disability (as per the equality act 2010's definition of disability) whose referral has been accepted by your service, broken down by referral acceptance to first appointment, during engagement with the GIC, and post-discharge (up to 12 months or if available, 10 years). If you are able to provide more granular data on these disabilities this would be preferrable.**

- **The overall recorded suicides by number for persons referred to your service, broken down by referral acceptance to first appointment, during engagement with the GIC, and post-discharge (up to 12 months or if available, 10 years).**

- **The overall rates of ICD 10/11 diagnoses for persons referred to your service, broken down by referral acceptance to first appointment, during engagement with the GIC, and post-discharge (up to 12 months or if available, 10 years). If you are able to provide**

more granular data on these diagnoses this would be preferrable.

- **The number of patients currently in your service, and who have previously been at your service.**

After a search of our electronic and paper records I can confirm that under Section 17 of FOISA for "Information not held" Public Services Delivery (PSD) Scotland does not hold the information that you have requested.

It is important to note that the Chalmers Hospital in Edinburgh is under the control of NHS Lothian not PSD Scotland.

In order to obtain the information that you have requested we suggest that you contact NHS Lothian directly using the email address loth.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot, as under the terms of FOISA we are unable to transfer this request on your behalf.

For more information on the Chalmers Hospital please visit the NHS Lothian Sexual Health website http://www.lothiansexualhealth.scot/

From 1 April 2026, NHS National Services Scotland (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. More information regarding PSD Scotland can be found at the following URL:

Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland)

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,

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