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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Reference: FOI-2023-000183 – Procurement of Nurses by Health Board

I refer to your freedom of information request that we received on 25 May 2023. I can advise you that we have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

Under the freedom of information (Scotland) Act 2002, I would like to request the following information;

1. Please provide contact details (name, phone number and email address) for person or department overseeing procurement of nursing agencies for each of the following health boards:

**NHS Lothian
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
NHS Borders
NHS Fife
NHS Forth Valley
NHS Lanarkshire**

Under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act, 2002 (FOISA) an organisation does not have to provide any information if it does not hold that information. NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) does not hold this information as the person/department that oversees the procurement of agency nurses would be the nurse bank manager at each individual Health Board. We do not hold individual contact details but you may be able to locate these on each of the health boards' websites. Please also see the contact details below for each board if you wish to contact them:

NHS Lothian - foi@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde - foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Borders - foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Fife - fife-uhb.foirequestfife@nhs.net
NHS Forth Valley - FV-UHB.freedomofinformation@nhs.net
NHS Lanarkshire - foi@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk



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2. Please provide contact details (name, phone number and email address) for person or department that provides support and information for prospective nursing agencies looking to register as framework as well as off-framework agencies with the following health boards:

**NHS Lothian
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
NHS Borders
NHS Fife
NHS Forth Valley
NHS Lanarkshire**

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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

Head of Information and Cyber Security
Digital and Security
NHS National Services Scotland
Headquarters
Gyle Square
1 South Gyle Crescent
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or 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

