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Your Ref
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By Email

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Dear Mr Bruce

Request for Information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

We write in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act.

- 1) How many adults over the age of 16 to age 18 with a confirmed diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder/ Asperger's Syndrome Diagnosis (ASD), High Functioning(HF) without significant communication disorder/Learning Disability from Clackmannanshire & Stirling Council area receive support services in other authority areas? e.g Perth & Kinross or City of Edinburgh Councils or others*
- 2) How many adults over the age of 18 with a confirmed diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder/ Asperger's Syndrome Diagnosis (ASD), High Functioning(HF) without significant communication disorder/Learning Disability from Clackmannanshire & Stirling Council area receive support services in other authority areas? e.g Perth & Kinross or City of Edinburgh Councils or others.*
- 3) Please state if this and numbers of (Questions 1 & 2) was arranged via Adult Social Work Services via post Social Work Needs Assessment*
- 4) Please state if this and numbers of (Questions 1 & 2) was arranged via Adult Social Work Services via post Social Work Needs Assessment and Legal Action under The Equality Act 2010 by way of Reasonable Adjustment.*

Response: The IJB has considered your request and we can confirm that we do not hold the requested information. The exemption that we consider applies is set out below:

**Section 17(1)(b) – Notice that information is not held.
Where the authority does not hold that information.**

We trust this is to your satisfaction. However, under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 if you are dissatisfied with our response you are entitled to request a review. A request for review must be made in writing to Miss Deirdre Coyle, Head of Information Governance, NHS Forth Valley, CSD, Colquhoun Street, Stirling, FK7 7PX or fv-uhb.freedomofinformation@nhs.net, no later than forty working days from receipt of the response. Your request must be in permanent form and should state:

- That you are asking for a review of this decision and
- Why you are unhappy with the response you have received.

If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to ask for advice, assistance or a formal appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS or www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal



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Please feel free to contact us should you require any further advice or assistance.

Yours sincerely

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Lead Freedom of Information Officer



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