

## Board Administration

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<b>Date</b>	25 March 2019
<b>Your Ref</b>	FOI 14525
<b>Our Ref</b>	AF / BRD / FOI 14525
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Dear Mr Farthing

### **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION (SCOTLAND REGULATIONS 2004**

Thank you for your request received on 6 December 2018 for the provision of the following information:-

*Please provide me with all recorded information which shows what person or group took the decision to relocate the Haemophilia & Thrombosis Unit from Ward 1 to the St Mungo Building. Please include in your response the recorded information which was considered by the person or group taking the decision and any factors that were recorded as pertinent to the decision taken.*

We are treating your request under our procedures for responding to requests for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. I am now able to provide a response on behalf of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) and this is given below. I acknowledge that this response has been issued outwith the statutory timescale of 20 working days as set out in the act, and I apologise for this delay and any inconvenience this has caused

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The North Sector Acting Director took the decision to look at relocating the centre given the GRI inpatient service pressures. The Regional Services Directorate were then engaged with looking at relocation options. The Directorate was clear that the centre should not move off the GRI site and the St Mungo building was identified as a suitable area (with necessary refurbishment to meet service needs). The St Mungo building would then serve to host the gastro and haemophilia ambulatory outpatient services.

I have also attached the minutes of a series of meetings of the North Sector Senior Leadership Team that took place between July 2017 and December 2018, at which this matter was discussed. I have highlighted the relevant sections in yellow.

I hope that this is helpful. If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, you have a right to request a review of this decision within 40 working days of receiving this response. The attached note describes our review procedure. Your request for review 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 you wish us to carry out a review, please complete the form enclosed and return it to the Head of Corporate Governance and Administration, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, Corporate HQ, JB Russell House, Gartnavel Royal Hospital, 1055 Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 0XH or by email to [foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

If following a review you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you have the right to ask for advice, assistance or to make a formal appeal in writing to the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS or at [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

If following appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner you still remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you have a right of appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law against the decision of the Scottish Information Commissioner.

Should you require any clarification about this letter or the right to request a review please contact me at the details at the top of the first page of this letter.

Yours sincerely

*Alison Flynn*

**Alison Flynn**  
**Freedom of Information Manager**

Standard Enclosures:

Request For Review Form

Procedure for review of decision notified