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Reference FOI/LCB  
Enquiries to Linda Brownlie  
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Dear Mr Freel,

Further to your enquiry of 21 March 2012 under the Freedom of Information Act, please find our response below. In your request you asked for the following information:-

- *Details of all clinics run in Stonehouse Hospital since it opened in 2004, including the date the clinic opened, its annual patient usage and the date the clinic closed (if applicable)*

#### **Response**

I attach the consultant and nurse led clinics held at Stonehouse Hospital since 2004. This details the clinics held at Stonehouse Hospital in each year since 2004, including the latest available data for 2012, and the number of patients attending each clinic. Please note that the clinics listed for 2012 are not complete. Some clinics have still to be added onto the system. I do hope, however, that what has been provided is of assistance to you.

I can advise that demands on services and staffing levels frequently change and that requires to be addressed in deciding how clinics are provided. All our services are continually reviewed to ensure we make the best use of our services and facilities and that our care is person centred, safe and effective.

We will continue to look at services across Lanarkshire to ensure we maximise the facilities that we have available at Stonehouse and in other areas. This would be done in line with the national quality strategy to ensure we provide effective and sustainable services in the future.

There are other clinics held at Stonehouse Hospital that are not consultant or nurse-led, for example podiatry and dietetics.

I regret to advise that details of these clinics are not held in a way that they can be easily extracted to provide you with a definitive list back to 2004. In addition, I am unable to provide you with definitive dates when the clinics opened/closed. Accordingly, I must advise that in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, details of the clinics at Stonehouse Hospital

that were not consultant or nurse led and dates clinics opened/closed are not held. I do hope, however, that what has been provided is of assistance to you.

I hope this is to your satisfaction. If you have any further queries on this please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are not satisfied with this response to your original request we can advise you that you do have a right to a review under section 20 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act. For this review you should write to Ian Ross, Director of Strategic Implementation Performance and Planning, NHS Lanarkshire Board, Kirklands, Fallside Road, Bothwell G71 8BB or by email to xxx.xxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx.xxx.xx within 40 working days of 27 April 2012.

If, following the outcome of a request for review, you are still dissatisfied I can advise you that you have the right to make application for a decision by the Scottish Information Commissioner under Section 47(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The Commissioner can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9DS or by telephone on 01334 464610, by fax on 01334 464611, and by E-mail at xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'L. Brownlie'.

Linda Brownlie  
Freedom of Information Officer  
NHS Lanarkshire

Number of OP Appointments		New and Return clinics			
Year	Speciality	Attended	CNW	DNA	Grand Total
2004	Dermatology	828		151	979
	Ear, nose and throat	1424	2	276	1702
	Endocrinology	164		69	233
	General medicine	707	4	106	817
	General surgery	1099	5	205	1309
	Gynaecology	550		111	661
	Neurology	220		30	250
	Rheumatology	1269	1	177	1447
	Urology	536		134	670
2004 Total		6797	12	1259	8068
2005	Dermatology	880	1	132	1013
	Ear, nose and throat	1551	7	254	1812
	Endocrinology	109		59	168
	General medicine	553	2	82	637
	General surgery	821	2	124	947
	Gynaecology	458		65	523
	Neurology	189		34	223
	Rheumatology	1255	2	151	1408
	Urology	575		110	685
2005 Total		6391	14	1011	7416
2006	Dermatology	927	1	136	1064
	Ear, nose and throat	1330	3	225	1558
	Endocrinology	101		35	136
	Gastroenterology	3			3
	General medicine	409	5	64	478
	General surgery	1155	2	203	1360
	Gynaecology	473		65	538
	Neurology	203	1	18	222
	Rheumatology	1284		160	1444
	Urology	645		137	782
2006 Total		6530	12	1043	7585
2007	Dermatology	650		97	747
	Ear, nose and throat	1326	1	210	1537
	Endocrinology	158		21	179
	Gastroenterology	124		16	140
	General medicine	243	1	42	286
	General surgery	1068	1	151	1220
	Gynaecology	388		83	471
	Neurology	455		90	545
	Rheumatology	1490	5	223	1718
	Urology	539		122	661
2007 Total		6441	8	1055	7504
2008	Dermatology	773		145	918
	Ear, nose and throat	1242	1	267	1510
	Endocrinology	128		28	156
	Gastroenterology	156		31	187
	General medicine	220	3	48	271
	General surgery	1080	3	217	1300
	Gynaecology	400		79	479
	Neurology	841		234	1075
	Rheumatology	1876	2	256	2134
	Trauma and orthopaedic surgery	171		3	174
2008 Total		6887	9	1308	8204
2009	Dermatology	809		147	956
	Ear, nose and throat	1432	1	221	1654
	Endocrinology	139	1	26	166
	Gastroenterology	180	2	24	206
	General medicine	313	2	51	366
	General surgery	696	1	144	841
	Gynaecology	448	1	81	530
	Neurology	833		188	1021
	Rheumatology	1563	2	207	1772
	Trauma and orthopaedic surgery	73	1	6	80
	Vascular surgery	66		9	75
2009 Total		6552	11	1104	7667
2010	Anaesthetics	18		6	24
	Dermatology	902		152	1054
	Ear, nose and throat	1329	1	202	1532
	Endocrinology	166	2	9	177
	Gastroenterology	145		23	168
	General medicine	299	3	71	373
	General surgery	732		142	874
	Gynaecology	500		93	593
	Neurology	754		143	897
	Rheumatology	1646	5	238	1889
	Vascular surgery	318		62	380
2010 Total		6809	11	1141	7961
2011	Anaesthetics	14		6	20
	Dermatology	782		130	912
	Ear, nose and throat	1286	1	183	1470
	Endocrinology	140		11	151
	Gastroenterology	178		31	209
	General medicine	307		53	360
	General surgery	673		132	805
	Gynaecology	463		66	529
	Neurology	711		155	866
	Rheumatology	1720	2	248	1970
	Trauma and orthopaedic surgery	1608		174	1782
	Vascular surgery	449		66	515
2011 Total		8331	3	1255	9589
2012	Dermatology	100		5	105
	Ear, nose and throat	112		20	132
	Gastroenterology	16		2	18
	General medicine	30		6	36
	General surgery	47		10	57
	Gynaecology	56		4	60
	Neurology	54		8	62
	Rheumatology	118		13	131
	Vascular surgery	17		2	19
2012 Total		550		70	620
Grand Total		55288	80	9246	64614

