



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2015 PARTICIPATION REQUESTS

NHS Fife Annual Report, 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

1. NUMBER OF REQUESTS RECEIVED IN THE REPORTING PERIOD

One participation request was received in the period covered by this report.

2. NUMBER OF REQUESTS AGREED AND DECLINED

The participation request was declined, on the basis that channels already existed for the applicant to engage with the Board's locality stakeholder groups on the issues highlighted within their request. Information on how the applicant could get involved with those processes was given in the Board's response.

3. NUMBER OF REQUESTS WHICH RESULTED IN CHANGES TO A PUBLIC SERVICE PROVIDED BY, OR ON BEHALF OF, THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY

N/A

4. ACTION TAKEN BY NHS FIFE TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE USE OF PARTICIPATION REQUESTS

A stand-alone web page has been developed on the NHS Fife website, which provides detailed guidance on how community groups can make a participation request. An application form is provided that outlines the required information that applicants should supply in order for their requests to be appropriately considered. Further support to applicants is available through staff within the Equality & Human Rights team, who lead on public participation and engagement activities within NHS Fife.

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