

## 59252 Trams to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary/Biocentre

In the very early consultations in respect to 'Trams to the EDI/Biocentre' it was claimed that by providing a tram to the Centre would help to provide transportation links for the proposed 6,000 jobs expected IN the ERI/BIOCENTRE.

As people consider these proposals, we do not appear to have had any update on these projected numbers.

I am indenting a DOUBLE FOI for an update on:

Current number of employees as a total for the ERI and BIOCENTRE.

If the total can be accurately split - this would be most helpful.

Colleagues in NHS Lothian have provided the data below but did advise that numbers fluctuate with University of Edinburgh employees using these sites. Although we do not hold mode split information, you may wish to contact NHS Lothian directly for more detail.

	Headcount
Royal Hospital for Children & Young People	1,626
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh	7,157
Additional	268
Total	9,051

The City of Edinburgh Council has been provided with the following information:

Around 9,000 people currently work or study at BioQuarter and as the site develops out, this is likely to increase to over 20,000 people living, working and studying.

The second FOI needs to have provision between the numbers using public transport and those using any other method.

The below mode splits are based on the University of Edinburgh (UoE) travel survey undertaken in late 2024 and the BioQuarter (excluding UoE) travel survey undertaken in May 2025.

Mode	Percentage*
Car	37%
Public Transport	37%
Active Travel	25%
Motorcycle/moped	1%
Other	0%

\*Any discrepancies due to rounding

In terms of the response rate for the above, the UoE survey had around 20% response rate and the BioQuarter survey had around 13%.