Request:	Warrender Swim Centre		
Ref:	ELIR00452	**Working Days to Respond:**	7
Received:	03.12.25	**Responded:**	12.12.25

Request

You asked for:

In relation to the recently completed gym refurbishment at Warrender Swim Centre, please provide all information held in relation to the planned or anticipated impact of the refurbishment on the holding of gym classes at the Centre (including the size of those classes), including without limitation information relating to:

a) consultation with in-house experts, gym staff and external bodies

b) any reports or advice obtained on such impacts, including those containing or referring to customer research (including any from Track My Gym).

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Response

Legislation:	Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Category of response:	Partial Release of Information / Information Not Held
Exemptions applied:	FOISA Section 17, Section 38(1)(b)

Search and Outcome

Your request has been processed under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA). We have completed our searches and located relevant information. This response constitutes a **partial release** because some information is not held and some is exempt under FOISA.

Exemptions Applied:

- Section 17 – Information Not Held
- Section 38(1)(b) – Personal Information

Documents Provided

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- Warrender Swim Centre Gym Refurbishment
- Warrender Leisure Centre Oct 2023
- Track My Gym Trends 2025 – multi-year analysis of equipment usage and demand.
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- WSC Track My Gym Data Graphs
- Redacted customer feedback emails (personal data removed under Section 38(1)(b)).

Responses to Your Questions

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- The refurbishment was led by the Fitness Manager, supported by the Gym Development Manager and Venue Manager.
- Proposals were discussed internally and approved by the Senior Leadership Team (SLT).
- External input was provided by Track My Gym (TMG) through equipment usage data and customer surveys.
- Considerations focused on space constraints and demand for free weights. TMG surveys informed decisions to remove a Skill Mill, one treadmill, and one cross trainer to create additional space.
- A report created in April 2025 on class usage at Warrender Swim Centre showed an average of 4–5 participants per class.

Information Not Held:

- No formal meeting minutes were recorded.
- Customer research did not identify significant requirements for changes to coached classes.

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Key Findings:

- Free weights usage increased by 131% from 2013 to 2023.
- Resistance training grew slightly (+3%), while cardio and functional training declined.
- Trend analysis indicates that adapting to member demand is essential to maintain engagement and avoid membership loss.

WSC trends over multiple years of surveys:

	2013	2015	2016	2023	% Change 2013 - 2023
Cardio	368	399	415	305	-17%
Resistance	180	145	177	185	3%
Free Weights	90	129	149	208	131%
Functional	34	23	12	10	-71%
Total Time	**672**	**696**	**753**	**708**	5%

Trends Graphs

(Over 4 studies)

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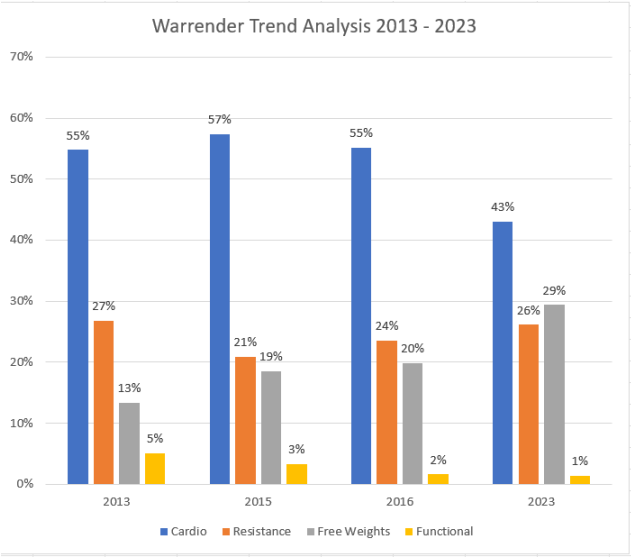

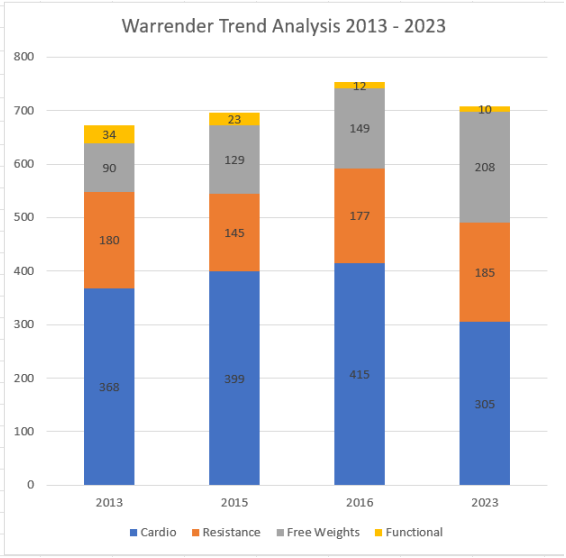

Exemptions Applied

- Section 17 – Information Not Held: No formal meeting minutes exist.
- Section 38(1)(b) – Personal Information: Customer emails have been redacted to protect third-party personal data.

This concludes your request **ELIR00452**.

Please treat this as a Refusal under Section 17 & Section 38(1)(b) and notice in accordance with Section 16 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

If you are unhappy with this response to your request, or otherwise unhappy with how we dealt with your request you have the right to request a review from us under Section 21 of FOISA by writing to foi@edinburghleisure.co.uk

Your request should explain why you wish a review to be carried out and should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the review, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

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