

## Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

<b>DATE RECEIVED</b>	<b>21/01/2022</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Breastfeeding Support etc.</b>		
<b>PASSED TO</b>	<b>Maternity HR</b>	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>25/01/2022</b>	<b>RESPOND BY</b>	<b>11/02/2022</b>
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>Scottish Parliament</b>	<b>FoI NUMBER</b>	<b>2022-022</b>		

Question/s to be Answered

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2002), I wish to acquire the following information by email format:

1. What budget has been committed to breast feeding support in your health board area in each of the last 5 years

Scottish Government funding received for the last 4 years to ensure Baby Friendly standards and accreditation maintained

Additional funding received (26k) and this has been used to procure 2 x hospital standard breast pumps and 6 x breast pumps for Mum's to use at home if necessary. Funding also used to backfill Health Care Support Workers as they provided ante natal and post-natal classes, maternal and infant dietary advice and preconception care

2. How many FTE are employed in relation to breast feeding support in your health board area in each of the last 5 years excluding midwives.

2021: 0.4 wte band 3 Healthcare support worker

3. how many register volunteers in relation to breast feeding support are in your health board area in each of the last 5 years

2021 11

2020 11

2019 11

2018 5

2017 3

4. How many FTE midwives are employed in your health board area in each of the last 5 years

<b>Year</b>	<b>FTE</b>
2018	12.35
2019	11.8
2020	14.8
2021	14.6
Today	13.7

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5. How many FTE health visitors were employed in your health board area in each of the last 5 years

<b>Year</b>	<b>FTE</b>
2018	7.28
2019	7.6
2020	7.6
2021	9.5
Today	9.2

6. How many vacancies for health visitor have you had in your health board area in each of the last 5 years

<b>Year</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>
2018	1
2019	1
2020	2
2021	1
Today	0

7. How many vacancies are there for midwives in your health board area in each of the last 5 years

<b>Year</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>
2018	3
2019	3
2020	3
2021	2
Today	1

8. How many post-natal mothers have been referred to mental health service in your health board area in each of the last 5 years.

<b>Year</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Mental health issues disclosed	20	30	39	31	25	27
Referral needed	0	0	0	0	2	0