

## Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

<b>DATE RECEIVED</b>	20/01/2022	<b>SUBJECT</b>	Pharmacy Closures		
<b>PASSED TO</b>	Pharmacy	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	20/01/2022	<b>RESPOND BY</b>	10/02/2022
<b>CATEGORY</b>	BUSINESS	<b>FOI NUMBER</b>	2020-020		

Question(s) to be Answered

I am writing to make a Freedom of Information request to ask for the information your Health Board has recorded in regards of community pharmacy closures. I am looking for information reported and recorded about all closures from Wednesday 01<sup>st</sup> September to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December.

The precise information I am requesting is

Contractor Code

Name, address and postcode of pharmacy

Date of closure

The precise times of closure, if more than one closure happens in one day, please report each closure as separate

Any reason given for the closure by the contractor, if none is recorded please answer n/a or none.

Below is a sample Excel spreadsheet, I would be most grateful for answers supplied in this or a similar format.

Contractor Code	Name of pharmacy	Address	Postcode	Date of closure (DD/MM)	Duration of closure (please specify exact closure times given by contractor)	Reason given by contractor for closure
9506	Boots	Commercial St, Lerwick	ZE1 0HX	13/9/21	9am-11am	Pharmacist self isolating. Locum could not arrive until 11am.

I have made the assumption that this relates to un-planned closures. There were planned and agreed closures over Christmas and New Year public holidays but I have not included these.