

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

DATE RECEIVED	18/02/2022	SUBJECT	Multiple Sclerosis		
PASSED TO	Specialist Nurses Finance	DATE PASSED	21/02/2022	RESPOND BY	11/03/2022
CATEGORY	Private	FoI NUMBER	2022-075		

Question/s to be Answered

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would be most grateful if you could comply with the following request.

1 - Please can you supply me with the number of patients that have a diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis that are currently registered in Shetland.

84 patients

2 - What £/% of annual NHS Shetland budget is allocated and spent directly on Multiple Sclerosis services. Ideally the last 3 financial years.

The Finance Department of NHS Shetland does not routinely collect information on MS services costs

3 - What are the weekly hours allocated by the MS Nurse, specifically for MS.

The average hours spent for MS would be 15hrs per week however, the hours varies depends upon the patient needs as the Neurology nurse covers more than one service.

4 - How many patients are currently receiving Disease Modifying Therapy (DMT) treatment, at this time.

19 patients