

## Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

<b>DATE RECEIVED</b>	<b>06/04/2022</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Medical Abortion</b>		
<b>PASSED TO</b>	<b>Information Maternity</b>	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>06/04/2022</b>	<b>RESPOND BY</b>	<b>27/4/2022</b>
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>Private</b>	<b>FoI NUMBER</b>	<b>2022-125</b>		

Question/s to be Answered

Please may I request the following information:

1. What proportion (or number) of women presenting for a medical abortion took (for each of the past 5 years?): -

Prior to 2020 abortion services were provided by Aberdeen. It is only since 2020 that medical abortion has been available in Shetland.

- a) both pills at the clinic:

2018: 0  
2019: 0  
2020: 0  
2021: 0  
2022: 0

- b) one pill at the clinic and one at home and

2018: 0  
2019: 0  
2020: 11  
2021: 7  
2022: 7

- c) both pills at home,

2018: 0  
2019: 0  
2020: 4  
2021: 7  
2022: 4

2. How many (for each of the past 5 years?): -

Although figures are provided below these are coded with the ICD 10 for the procedure. It cannot be determined if this was following a termination, a miscarriage or post-delivery. Information is not kept for women post termination. It is all women with RPOC, including those with miscarriage and post-delivery. It does not include those who had medical or conservative management of RPOC

- a) ERPC (Evacuation of Retained Products of Conception) procedures and

2018: 6  
2019: 9  
2020: 3  
2021: 0  
2022: 0

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- b) how many women presented with RPOC (Retained Products of Conception)
  - 2018:
  - 2019:
  - 2020:
  - 2021:
  - 2022:

See answer to question 2 above