

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be Answered

Can you tell me, please, how many unclaimed bodies the NHS board currently has in its morgues or mortuaries?

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If the board does not have its own storage facilities, how many unclaimed bodies are held on its behalf at, for example, the premises of funeral directors?

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If there are any unclaimed bodies, could you tell me their age, sex, cause of death and length of time they have been held in storage, which facility they are held at and also whether their identity is known or if they are unidentified? If possible, what is the reason they are being held in storage?

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