

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be answered

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

I am looking for information regarding the number of GP surgeries that have closed since 1st January 2020 to present.

As such, can I request the following:

1. The number of GP surgeries/practices that have closed since 1st January 2020 to present, with a breakdown by year.

None

2. The number of GPs that have retired or ceased working since 1st January 2020 to present, with a breakdown by year and reason for stopping work.

Year	Number GP's	Reason
2020	1	Retirement
2021	3	1 x Vol Resignation, 2 x End of FTC
2022 to date	1	Vol Resignation

3. The number of new permanent GPs that have started since 1st January 2020 to present, with a breakdown by year.

Year	Headcount	Total WTE
2020	4	2.43
2021	8	4.22
2022 to date	4	2.32

4. The number of locum GPs that have been used since 1st January 2020 to present, with a breakdown by year.

Year	Number of locums – Primary Care
Jan 20 – Dec 20	185 weeks
Jan 21 – Dec 21	270 weeks
Jan 22 – May 22	103 weeks