

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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| Date received | 06/06/2022 | Subject | Healthcare Associated Infections | | | |
| Passed to | Infection Control | Date passed | 07/06/2022 | Respond by | 27/06/2022 | |
| Category | Private | | FOI number | 2022-203 | | |

Question/s to be answered

Please provide the following information:

1. The number of healthcare associated infections (HAI) that have occurred in the last six months. Please provide a breakdown by month and by hospital. If such a breakdown is not possible then please still provide the numbers.

Please note that NHS Shetland only has one hospital, the Gilbert Bain Hospital

| Infection | Dec 2021 | Jan 2022 | Feb 2022 | Mar 2022 | Apr 2022 | May 2022 |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| C. Difficile Infection | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| E. Coli Bacteraemia | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| MSSA Bacteraemia | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

2. The number of healthcare associated infections that then led to or was related or suspected to have led to patient death in the last six months. Please provide a breakdown by month and by hospital.

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Note

In addition to the response provided above, you may find it useful to refer to the quarterly reports published by ARHAI Scotland here: <https://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/data/>