

## Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

<b>DATE RECEIVED</b>	<b>21/06/2022</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Mental Health Services</b>		
<b>PASSED TO</b>	<b>Mental health</b>	<b>DATE PASSED</b>	<b>23/06/2022</b>	<b>RESPOND BY</b>	<b>12/07/2022</b>
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Question/s to be Answered

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Scotland Act:

- How many new posts outlined in 'Action 15' of the Scottish Government's Mental Health Strategy (increase the workforce to give access to dedicated mental health professionals to all A&Es, all GP practices, every police station custody suite, and to our prisons) have been filled by individuals not already employed in Mental Health services run by your health board since April 2017.

**2.92 Shetland used the funding to expand its core workforce in order to be able to respond to distress at any of the above mentioned areas, apart from Prison as there is no prison in Shetland.**

- How many new posts outlined in 'Action 15' of the Scottish Government's Mental Health Strategy have been filled by individuals already employed in Mental Health Services run by your health board since April 2017

- How many people were employed in posts outlined in 'Action 15' of the Scottish Government's Mental Health Plan for Scotland in a) April 2017 and b) April 2022.

**2017 – 0, 2.92 - 2022**

- How much over time was worked by employees in ward based and traditional community mental health services between a) April 2017-April 2018 and b) April 2021-April 2022.

**Shetland has no dedicated ward for mental health. None – worked contracted hours**

- How many people were employed in ward based and traditional community mental health services in a) April 2017 and b) April 2022

**Shetland has no dedicated ward for mental health.**

**2017 - 7**

**2022 – 9.92**