

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be answered

Good afternoon, under the terms of Freedom of Information request legislation can you please tell me how many times a single registered nurse was left in charge of a ward at any of your hospitals in the past month - namely June 21 to July 21 inclusive?

For clarification, I am aware that nurses will, in all probability, have been assisted by care workers, auxiliary staff and even perhaps registered mental nurses but I am enquiring only about the numbers of registered nurses (RNs) on wards.

I am also looking for details on which wards and in which hospitals one RN per shift happened.

There have been no instances where 1 RN has been the only nurse on duty for a shift on either of our wards between these dates.