

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be Answered

I am looking for information regarding the number of private surgeries and procedures carried out on behalf of your NHS Board during the period from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2022.

As such, can I request the following?

1. A breakdown of the total activity at private hospitals on behalf of the NHS Board, by financial year, including outpatient appointments and procedures. For procedures, please provide a breakdown of what these were.

Year	Number of patients	Service	Facility	Costs	Type of Non NHS Facility
2018/2019	7			£22,500	
Out Patient		Fertility Centre	Aberdeen University	£22,500	Charity
Out Patient		Gender Reassignment Clinic	Nuffield Health Hospital, Glasgow	£0 Treatment and Services are paid for by NSS	Private Hospital
Out Patient		Orthopaedics	BMI Ross Hall Glasgow	£0 Referral via Glasgow Royal Infirmary	Private Hospital

2019/2020	2			£0	
Out patient Admission for Reconstructive surgery		Gender Reassignment Clinic	Nuffield Health, Hospital, Glasgow and Brighton	£0 Treatment and Services are paid for by NSS	Private Hospital
Out patient Day Case admission for Left L5 nerve root injection		Orthopaedics	BMI, Ross Hall, Glasgow	£0 Referral via Glasgow Royal Infirmary	Private Hospital

2020/21	1			£0	
IP admission for ablation		Ablation	BMI Ross Hall Glasgow	£0 Referral via ARI	Private Hospital

2021/221				£0	

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2. An annual breakdown of activity by each private hospital involved in the initiative.

Please see above.

3. An annual breakdown of the activity by each health board involved in the initiative.

NHS Shetland is the only funding Health Board involved.

4. The total cost of these procedures, broken down by each private health company.

Please see above.

5. The total amount spent from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2022, broken down by year, by the Health Board on private procedures (i.e. excluding funding given by Scottish Government or NSS, Covid-related funding)

Please see above.

6) The total amount spent from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2022, broken down by year, by the Scottish Government or NSS on private procedures for patients treated by your health board.