

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be answered

I understand that should a patient from NHS Shetland require referral to a Mother and Baby Unit (MBU) they are referred to the MBU at St John's Hospital in Livingston.

I have amended the request below to clarify I am requesting referrals by NHS Shetland to the MBU. Should you require further clarification please do not hesitate to get in touch.

- How many referrals have been made by NHS Shetland to the Mother and Baby Units at **St John's Hospital in Livingston** in each of the last three years?
- How many of these referrals to MBUs have resulted in admissions?
- Of referrals that did not result in admissions, the number of these that were due to (i) clinical and (ii) non-clinical reasons?
- How many births have there been registered in the NHS Shetland Health Board in each of the last three years?

I would appreciate if you could present the data in the following format:

For the MBU at St John's Hospital, Livingston:

Year	Referrals to MBU at St John's Hospital, Livingston	Admissions to MBU	Referrals not taken up due to clinical reason	Referrals not taken up due to non-clinical reason	Birth numbers
2019	0	0	0	0	110
2020	0	0	0	0	119
2021	0	0	0	0	94