

## Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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### Question/s to be answered

1. Across NHS Shetland's hospitals and GP services how many incidences of FII have there been from the calendar years of 2015 to 2022?

3 in total over this time period.

2. If there were cases during this time period, could you provide a description of what illness was induced or fabricated for each instance

Given the very low numbers involved, the extremely sensitive nature of the information requested and the risk of identification of individuals should further details be provided (and bearing in mind the small population covered by NHS Shetland), in accordance with FOISA s 16(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it holds the information requested but that it is exempt from disclosure under FOISA s 38(1)(b) as read with s (38)(2A) as the information constitutes personal data and disclosure risks breaching the confidentiality of the data subjects.