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Date received	30/08/2022	Subject	Sexual Health		
Passed to	Acute Services	Date passed	15/09/2022	Respond by	30/09/2022
Category	Private	FOI number	2022-359		

Question/s to be answered

Please provide figures for the previous 3 years with yearly breakdowns.

1. What percentage of new patients attending sexual health services, having been asked the question about experiencing sexual assault, had their answer recorded?

All patients (100%) have their answer recorded.

2. Of those who answered yes, what was the percentage breakdown by gender?

See below

3. What was the percentage of those who identified as male, who answered yes to the question?

See below

4. Of those identified as male and answered yes, please specify the percentage for the following areas:

- Sexual identity
- Gender of sexual partners (divided into men only / women only/ men and women)
- Ethnicity and SMID level
- Previous and current yes / no to alcohol / drug use
- Previous and current yes / no to mental illness

Under FOISA s 12(1), NHS Shetland is not obliged to comply with a request if the estimated cost of doing so exceeds £600. Having reviewed your request, NHS Shetland has determined that the cost of compliance would exceed £600 and so is unable to provide the information requested; we have provided a breakdown of the estimated costs below:

In 2019: there were 736 patients attending

In 2020: there were 379 patients attending

In 2021: there were 302 patients attending

The total number of notes to be retrieved from the archives (off site) is 1,417. The time to retrieve and review 1,417 sets of notes is in excess of the 40 staff hours. For reviewing at 4

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minutes per set of notes 1,417 * 4 minutes = 4, 251 minutes or 70 Hours. This does not include time for collating the data for the response.

NHS Shetland is in the process of transitioning to electronic records.