

## Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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### Question/s to be answered

1. How many under 18 year old biological males and females have been given gender reassignment surgery in your health board area over the past five years? Please break the numbers down according to the type of surgery provided, i.e. . male to female and female to male genital surgery and male to female specialist chest reconstructive surgery.

This surgery is not carried out in NHS Shetland

2. In the last five years, how many under 18 year old biological males and females were granted funding by the health board to have gender reassignment surgery in England when they turned 18?

nil

3. How many transgender people have detransitioned in each of the past five years and how many are currently in the process of detransitioning in your health board area? Please break the figures down for each year.

nil

4. How many transgender people are currently on the waiting list to undergo surgery in your health board area to detransition?

nil

5. How much has your health board spent on funding gender reassignment surgeries and all associated treatment costs in the last five years? Please break the figures down to show how much was spent for each age group (using whatever age groupings the health board uses) and the chosen gender of those undergoing surgery in each year.

Zero

6. Has your health board settled any claims from transgender people contending that they should not have been given gender reassignment surgery in the last five years? If so, please provide details of how many cases there have been and any associated costs for compensation the board has paid out (directly or via insurance) as a result.

No