

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be answered

1. In the 2022 calendar year so far, how many requests has this health board made for mutual aid from another health board? Please also provide the data for the 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017 calendar years.

No formal mutual aid requests have been made from NHS Shetland to another Health Board in any of the periods covered above

2. In the 2022 calendar year so far, how many requests for mutual aid from this health board have resulted in a mutual aid agreement with another health board? Please outline the nature of any such mutual aid agreements, for example what type of mutual aid is being provided; the scale of the mutual aid being provided; the duration of the mutual aid being provided; and the supporting health board. Please also provide the data for the 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017 calendar years.

Not applicable

3. Where a mutual aid agreement is in place, what is the criteria for its activation? Please outline if the criteria is standardised across all mutual aid agreements, or whether it is specific to each mutual aid agreement. If the criteria for activation is standardised across all agreements, please also outline whether this criteria has changed at all over the last five calendar years.

Not applicable

4. In the 2022 calendar year so far, on how many occasions have mutual aid agreements been activated? Please outline the nature of support being provided under the activated agreement, for example what type of mutual aid is being provided; the scale of the mutual aid being provided; the duration of the mutual aid being provided; and the supporting health board. Please also provide the data for the 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017 calendar years.

Not applicable