

## Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

<b>Date received</b>	29/08/2022	<b>Subject</b>	Breast Cancer Screening		
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### Question/s to be answered

In accordance with FOISA s 17(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it does not hold the information requested.

NHS Shetland does not deal with appointments for Breast Screening. All appointments are made by North East Scotland Breast Screening Programme, hosted by NHS Grampian.

<https://www.aberdeenbreastunit.com/breastscreening>

As NHS Grampian hold the data, they will include Shetland residents in their response to your FOISA request.

However, if you have not contacted NHS Grampian with this FOISA request, they can be contacted at [gram.foi@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.foi@nhs.scot) or online at <https://www.nhsgrampian.org/about-us/corporate-documents-and-commitments/freedom/of/information/>

1. In this health board, what plans are in place to resume breast cancer screening services for over 70s?
2. In this health board, what is the projected start date for the resumption of breast cancer screening services for over 70s?
3. In this health board, what is the total number of women aged over 70 who have requested an appointment with the breast cancer screening service when services resume?
4. In this health board, for those women aged over 70 requesting an appointment with breast cancer screening services, what is the first date available for an appointment?
5. In this health board, for those women aged over 70 requesting an appointment with breast cancer screening services, what is the average projected waiting time?
6. In this health board, for those women aged over 70 requesting an appointment with breast cancer screening services, what is the longest projected waiting time?