

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be answered

I am writing to make a Freedom of Information request to ask for the information your Health Board has recorded in regards of community pharmacy closures. I am looking for information reported and recorded about all closures from Monday 01st August 2022 to Wednesday 31st August 2022.

ZERO PHARMACY CLOSURES

The precise information I am requesting is

- Contractor Code
- Name, address, and postcode of pharmacy
- Date of closure
- The precise times of closure, if more than one closure happens in one day, please report each closure as separate

Any reason given for the closure by the contractor, if none is recorded, please answer n/a or none.

I am also looking for both types of closures, those which appear to have been unplanned, and those which were agreed in advance by certain health boards. If the closure was agreed to and planned in advance can you please state 'agreed' or 'planned' under 'reason for closure', if it was unplanned please give the reason stated by the contractor.

Below is a sample Excel spreadsheet, I would be most grateful for answers supplied in this or a similar format.

| Contractor Code | Name of pharmacy | Address | Postcode | Date of closure (DD/MM) | Duration of closure (please specify exact closure times given by contractor) | Reason given by contractor for closure |
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