

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004

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| Category of information requested | H&SC Delivery - Patient / Clinical Management | | | |

Question/s to be answered

In accordance with FOISA s 16(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it holds the information requested but that it is exempt from disclosure under FOISA s 25(1) as the information requested is accessible without submitting a request under FOISA s 1(1). The information you have requested is available here:

<https://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Health-and-Social-Community-Care/Delayed-Discharges/Previous-Publications/>

<https://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Health-and-Social-Community-Care/Publications/data-tables.asp?id=1621#1621>

1. What were the costs associated with delayed discharge in this health board? Please provide this data for each year since 2007-08, including the current financial year to date.
2. What is the cost per day of delayed discharge in this health board? Please provide this data for each year since 2007-08, including the current financial year to date.
3. What is the cost per bed of delayed discharge in this health board? Please provide this data for each year since 2007-08, including the current financial year to date.

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

Health Board does costs inpatient care at speciality level for inpatient episode of care but only on an average cost basis.

This is available in the published NHS Scotland cost book that is available on the Public Health Scotland website and archive records.

<https://publichealthscotland.scot/publications/?q=&fq=topics%3AFinance%23&sort=pdesc>