

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

<b>Date received</b>	16/11/2022	<b>Subject</b>	Deaths in A & E	
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<b>Passed to</b>	Acute Services		<b>FOI number</b>	2022-515
<b>Category of information requested</b>	H&SC Delivery - Patient / Clinical Management			

**Question/s to be answered**

1. I am looking for information, for the last five years (2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 - most recent), regarding the number of patients who have died in A&E whilst awaiting transfer to another ward?

In accordance with FOISA s 17(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it does not hold the information requested as whether a patient who died in A&E was awaiting transfer to another ward is not recorded.

For clarity though, data in respect of deaths that occurred in A&E department is held.