

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

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**Question/s to be answered**

1. The percentage of buildings, owned by the Health Board, that are compliant with the Scottish Government's regulations on interlinked smoke alarms.
2. If all buildings are compliant, please provide the date for which the latest building became compliant with these regulations.

The referred to Scottish Government regulations on interlinked fire and smoke alarms are applicable to private dwellings and not to healthcare premises. The following link provides explanatory information - <https://www.gov.scot/publications/fire-and-smoke-alarms-in-scottish-homes/>

Healthcare premises must comply with the requirements of the Fire Scotland Act and are mandated to comply with Scottish Health Technical Memorandums. These memorandums stipulate that healthcare premises should have a life safety standard, fire detection and alarm system installed. The following link provides further information - <https://www.nss.nhs.scot/publications/fire-safety-alarm-and-detection-systems-shtm-82-v4/>

All residential staff homes, 100%, have a compliant interlinked smoke alarms installed. The last one was installed in February 2022.