

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

Date received	24/11/22	Subject	Vehicle Fleet	
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Category of information requested	Estates & Facilities - Maintenance & Equipment			

Question/s to be answered

1. Please can you supply me with the following information?

a. Registration number:

See below

b. Make:

See below

c. Model:

See below

of all vehicles currently on your fleet list and all vehicles sold between 27/11/2021 and 13/11/2022.

All of NHS Shetland's fleet is leased, so we do not own any vehicles. As such no vehicles have been sold.

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the list of the vehicles currently leased by NHS Shetland.

In terms of the registration numbers of the fleet vehicles and 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 35(1)(a) as disclosure would, or would be likely to, result in substantial prejudice to the prevention or detection of crime, and s 35(1)(d) as disclosure would, or would be likely to, result in substantial prejudice to the assessment or collection of any tax or duty.

In applying this exemption we are not suggesting that the intention of this FOI request is to use the requested information fraudulently. However, NHS Shetland publishes all request responses on its public website and we have had previous experience of the fraudulent use of the vehicle number plates of fleet vehicles. Because of the costs incurred by NHS Shetland in resolving such matters, NHS Shetland considers that there is a greater public interest in withholding the requested information than in disclosing it.