

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
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Date received	07/12/22	Subject	Sexual Health	
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Category of information requested	H&SC Delivery - Assessment / Diagnosis / Treatment H&SC Delivery - Patient / Clinical Management			

Question/s to be answered

1. The number of cases of STI's for the last 5 years, broken down by gender, age, and type of STI (Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea, HIV, Genital Herpes, HPV)

See attached spreadsheet.

With regards to 2018, 2019, 2020 data, and age data for 2021, then in accordance with FOISA s 17(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it does not hold the information requested.

The small numbers involved in combination with a specific STI diagnosis and fine grained age and gender demographic breakdown mean that individuals could be identified from the data. Therefore whole numbers less than 5 have been listed as <5.

With reference to the above, 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 38(1)(b) as read with s (38)(2A) as the information constitutes personal data and disclosure would breach the confidentiality of the data subjects.

2. The number of appointments made at the sexual health clinic in Lerwick over the last 5 years broken down by age and gender.

See attached spreadsheet.

With regards to 2018, 2020 data, and gender and age data for 2019, and age data for 2021, then in accordance with FOISA s 17(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it does not hold the information requested.

The small numbers involved in combination with fine grained age and gender demographic breakdown mean that individuals could be identified from the data. Therefore whole numbers less than 5 have been listed as <5 and data for the "<16" & "16-18" & "18-25" categories have been combined.

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38(1)(b) as read with s (38)(2A) as the information constitutes personal data and disclosure would breach the confidentiality of the data subjects.

3. How often have the following birth control methods been accessed, detailed over the last 5 years?

Combined pill

Implant

Injection

IUD Copper coil

IUD hormonal coil

See attached spreadsheet.

With regards to 2017, 2018, 2020 data for combined pill, implant, injection, then in accordance with FOISA s 17(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it does not hold the information requested.