

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

1. The number of patients who have been in contact with your mental health services who are suspected of, or who have committed, a homicide for each of the last three calendar years;
2. The number of patient homicides the Health Board has reported to the National Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Homicide (NCISH) at the University of Manchester for each of the last three calendar years;
3. The number of Serious Adverse Event Reviews either completed or in progress following a patient homicide, for each of the last three calendar years.

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.