

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 Financial Management - Provisions			

Question/s to be answered

1. How much money has been spent on travel and board for patients travelling to mainland medical facilities/hospitals for treatment which is then unfulfilled? i.e. the patient has arrived at the facility but is not able to receive the arranged treatment. Please provide the information for the last 6 financial years.

In accordance with FOISA s 17(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it does not hold the information requested.

2. How many times has a patient travelled to the mainland for treatment for the treatment to not be fulfilled? Please provide data for the last 6 financial years.

See response to Q1

3. What treatments only available on the mainland have not been able to be fulfilled? Please break this down by treatment for the last 6 financial years.

See response to Q1

4. What reasons have been cited as to why treatment is not able to be fulfilled? Please break this down for the last 6 financial years.

See response to Q1