

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

Date received	16/12/22	Subject	Under 18 Double Mastectomies	
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Category of information requested	H&SC Delivery - Assessment / Diagnosis / Treatment			

Question/s to be answered

May I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act pertaining to the number of specific medical procedures carried out within your Health board.

1. How many double mastectomies were performed on persons below the age of 18 in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 (the number so far in 2022)? Please provide the number of people that this surgery was provided for in each of the years that I have indicated and please break this down by ages in years as well. (For example the number of 17 year olds, the number of 16 year olds etc)

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This procedure is not performed in NHS Shetland. NHS Shetland patients requiring such procedure will be referred to NHS Grampian. An FOI request can be submitted to NHS Grampian at the following email address gram.foi@nhs.scot