

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 015 - GP Closures

Your Query	Date of Request	April 2017
<p data-bbox="97 548 1313 622">Under the freedom of information act, can you provide details for the table below from 1 April 2013 through to the most recent date that figures are available:</p> <ol data-bbox="193 667 1410 1368" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="193 667 1331 734">1. The name of each GP practice in your region that has closed and had its patient list dispersed?<li data-bbox="193 786 632 819">2. The list size of each practice?<li data-bbox="193 871 512 904">3. The date of closure?<li data-bbox="193 956 1206 990">4. The name of each practice branch that has closed as a result of mergers?<li data-bbox="193 1041 1150 1075">5. The list size of the practice branch that closed as a result of mergers?<li data-bbox="193 1126 512 1160">6. The date of closure?<li data-bbox="193 1211 1410 1285">7. How many of the practices mentioned in the previous questions had approached the area team for advice or support on practice closures or mergers?<li data-bbox="193 1337 691 1368">8. What support, if any, was offered?		
Response		
<p data-bbox="97 1485 1418 1552">There have been no closures or mergers of GP practices operated by NHS Orkney from the period of April 1st 2013 to present.</p> <p data-bbox="97 1585 1465 1686">NHS Orkney is not able to respond to this request on behalf of independent GP practices. The requested information is not collated by NHS Orkney, therefore I must advise that in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 the information sought is not held.</p>		