

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 051 – Contract Info/Staffing/Spend/Stolen Medical Equipment

Your Query	Date of Request	May 2017
<p>This is a request for information made under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. I would be grateful if you could supply to me the following information in digital format:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total number consultants that are currently on 9-1 hour contract. 2. A total breakdown on the number of consultants who are on 9-1-hour contract from 2007 to current year. 3. A breakdown of the number of district nurses from 2007 to current year by each Health Board. 4. To provide, under FOI legislation, the increase/decrease in budget and spend on workforce and nursing for each of the last 10 years. 5. To provide the number of Health visitors from 2007/08 to current year. 6. To provide, under FOI legislation, the number of incidences recorded when linen/bedding was not available in hospitals, broken down by hospital, and year since 2010. 7. The total value of stolen medical equipment from 2007 to current year. 8. A breakdown of the total spend of Social care from 2007 to current year. 9. To provide, under FOI legislation, details of funding given to hospices for palliative care needs, broken down by individual hospice and by year since May 2007. 		
Response		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NHS Orkney does not currently employ and consultants on 9-1-hour contracts. 2. NHS Orkney has not employed any consultants on 9-1-hour contracts from 2007 to present. 3. The requested information is already available to the public and can be viewed on the ISD website. Therefore I must advise that in terms of Section 25(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 the information is otherwise accessible. Please follow this link to access the relevant page on the ISD website, details of nursing staff in post per area of service delivery is contained within the spreadsheets titled 'Nursing and midwifery staff in post'. Details of how to access archived information is provided at the top of the page. http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Workforce/Publications/data-tables.asp 4. Information Services Division (ISD) publish annual statistics on spend per health board on the ISD website (http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Finance/Costs/), the annual spend is grouped into areas of spend in the R100 report. This report should provide all of the information you require and is easily comparable between health boards. Archived costs information is available on the following page on ISD's website 		

<http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Finance/Costs/costs-archive.asp>.

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Please follow this link to access the relevant page on the ISD website, details of nursing staff in post per area of service delivery is contained within the spreadsheets titled 'Health Visitors'. Details of how to access archived information is provided at the top of the page.

<http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Workforce/Publications/data-tables.asp>

6. Please be advised that NHS Orkney is a small remote and rural health board which operates one hospital – the Balfour hospital.

The Balfour Hospital has not had any incidences of linen/bedding not being available since 2010.

7. Please see details of medical equipment that has been recorded on the register of losses, please note that these items have been reported as unaccounted for, none of the items recorded have been reported specifically as stolen.

Financial year	Details of lost equipment	Cost of equipment
2007/08	Information not held - therefore I must advise that in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 the information sought is not held.	
2008/09	No items of medical equipment	£0
2009/10	No items of medical equipment	£0
2010/11	No items of medical equipment	£0
2011/12	Hearing aids lost	£108.60
	Orthotic shoes lost	£58.99
2012/13	Portex pencil PNT spinal NDL set	£111.77
2013/14	No items of medical equipment	£0
2014/15	No items of medical equipment	£0
2015/16	No items of medical equipment	£0
2016/17	No items of medical equipment	£0

8. NHS Orkney does not have a direct spend on social care. Social care is provided through the Integration Joint Board (IJB). Funding is allocated to the Health board and transferred to the IJB.

For further information please see the Orkney Health and Care Commissioning Strategy: (http://www.orkney.gov.uk/Files/OHAC/Reports/Strategic_Commissioning_Plan_2016_2019.pdf).

9. NHS Orkney has not provided funding to any hospices for palliative care needs.