

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 059 – Surgeon Misconduct

Your Query	Date of Request	June 2017
<p data-bbox="97 477 509 510">Could the health board provide:</p> <ul data-bbox="97 555 1394 925" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="97 555 1366 589">• The number of accusation of misconduct made against surgeons in every year since 1999;<li data-bbox="97 616 1075 649">• The number of surgeons whom accusations were made against; and<li data-bbox="97 676 580 710">• What each accusation was for. <li data-bbox="97 768 1394 801">• The number of accusations of misconduct against surgeons upheld in each year since 1999;<li data-bbox="97 828 1091 862">• The number of surgeons whom accusations were upheld against; and<li data-bbox="97 889 580 922">• What each accusation was for.		
Response		
<p data-bbox="97 1041 1461 1209">Currently NHS Orkney does not record the information requested above in a format that makes reporting the level of detail required easily accessible. The costs involved in the process of obtaining the necessary data would exceed the limits set out in the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (2002) and therefore NHS Orkney is not obliged under section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 to comply with your request.</p>		