

**RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 065 - Gaelic**

Your Query	Date of Request	May 2017
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. How many Gaelic speaking members of staff so you have?</li><li>2. How many members of staff do you have who use Gaelic in the workplace?</li><li>3. Are you offering staff members training in Gaelic and if so, (i) how many are currently receiving training or lessons and (ii) in which departments?</li><li>4. How much has been spent on Gaelic training/lessons each of the last five financial years?</li><li>5. What is the health board's budget for Gaelic this financial year? Including work on the Gaelic Language Plan.</li><li>6. Do you offer any Gaelic services for members of the public who speak Gaelic? (i) if so could you please list these?</li></ol>		
Response		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 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</li><li>2. 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.</li><li>3. We do not currently offer lessons in Gaelic at this time.</li><li>4. Nil.</li><li>5. Nil.</li><li>6. Publications by NHS Orkney are available in a variety of languages upon request, including Gaelic.</li></ol>		