

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 104 – Infection Control

Your Query & NHSO Response	Date of Request	June 2017
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1. How many whole time equivalent positions did your trust/health board have for infection prevention and control in

2014/15

Grade:	8a	7	6
WTE:	1	0.5	0

2015/16

Grade:	8a	7	6
WTE:	1	0.5	0

2016/17

Grade:	8a	7	6
WTE:	1	0.5	0.7

For each post please specify which grade it was.

2. How many programmed activities (or sessions) were there for infection prevention and control in your trust/health board in

2014/15

2015/16

2016/17

Clarification: Programmed activities (also called sessions) describes the blocks of time in which doctors work - i.e. most doctors work 10 programmed activities or sessions a week.

NHS Orkney employs jointly with NHS Grampian one Infection Prevention and Control Doctor who delivers three programmed activities per week for NHS Orkney.

In addition to this, we also have a service level agreement with NHS Grampian which provides additional



support, but the number of sessions provided through this SLA 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.

3. What was the budget allocated to infection prevention and control in your trust/health board in

- 2014/15 - £112,887
- 2015/16 - £136,655
- 2016/17 - £139,237



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