

## Information Governance

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Dear Mr Reid,

### Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your e-mail dated 9 November 2021, requesting:

*“Number of Patients diagnosed with myocarditis in the year - 2018*

*Number of Patients diagnosed with myocarditis in the year - 2019*

*Number of Patients diagnosed with myocarditis in the year - 2020*

*Number of Patients diagnosed with myocarditis in the year - 2021 (year to date)”*

I can now respond as follows:

**Number of Patients diagnosed with myocarditis in the year - 2018**

**Number of Patients diagnosed with myocarditis in the year - 2019**

**Number of Patients diagnosed with myocarditis in the year - 2020**

**Number of Patients diagnosed with myocarditis in the year - 2021 (year to date)**

Code	Description	Main - Secondary	2018	2019	2020	2021 (Jan-Aug)
I40	Acute Myocarditis	Main	<5	<5	<5	<5
		Secondary	<5	<5	<5	0
I514	Myocarditis, Unspecified	Main	<5	<5	0	0
		Secondary	<5	0	<5	0
Number of Individual Patients		21				

Please note the table above is based on admissions and provides details on the number of admissions to any NHS Grampian hospital where one of the listed ICD10 codes was recorded in any diagnosis position during the patients stay. Secondary Diagnosis - is defined as those conditions that co-exist or develop during the episode of healthcare and affect the management of the patient. Due to the very low numbers involved these have been represented by <5 as to provide the exact number may identify individual patients; s.38(1)(b) of the Act refers – Personal information of a third party.

Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Grampian has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

A request for review must be made within 40 working days and should, in the first instance, be in writing to: Directorate of Corporate Communications, Foresterhill House, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZB or by email to [gram.foi@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.foi@nhs.scot)

Requests for appeal can be made by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's online service at [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal) or should be made in writing to: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS Telephone: 01334 464610, Fax: 01334 464611.

If you remain dissatisfied following an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner your recourse is to the Court of Session on a point of law.

Yours sincerely



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