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Dear Mr Reid

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your e-mail dated 31 October 2021, requesting:

“Can you please provided the following information -

Total number of ICU (intensive care unit) patients for the year 2018?

Total number of ICU (intensive care unit) patients for the year 2019?

Total number of ICU (intensive care unit) patients for the year 2020?

Total number of ICU (intensive care unit) patients for the year 2021 (up to latest date)?”

I can now respond as follows:

Can you please provided the following information -

Total number of ICU (intensive care unit) patients for the year 2018?

Total number of ICU (intensive care unit) patients for the year 2019?

Total number of ICU (intensive care unit) patients for the year 2020?

Total number of ICU (intensive care unit) patients for the year 2021 (up to latest date)?

Please see the table below showing of all ward transactions relating to significant facility code 13 - ICU. The table shows the number of admissions into an ICU ward and the number of transfers into an ICU ward where this was not the patients admission ward. Some patients may be moved in and out of ICU more than once during their hospital stay, all transfers in have been included.

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of Admission to an ICU Ward	362	392	684	737
Number transferred to ICU Ward	786	763	985	847

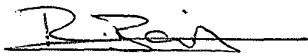
Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Grampian has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

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

Requests for appeal can be made by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's online service at 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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