

## Information Governance

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Dear Mr Malcolm

### Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your e-mail dated 4 July 2023, requesting:

*Could you please advise as to how many pregnant Moray women have been transported via ambulance to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary from Moray to give birth from 2012 to 2017?*

*If possible, could you please break down the information as follows:*

- 1) The number of women transported from Moray to ARI via ambulance to give birth broken down by the specified years.*
- 2) The total number of ambulances used to carry this out broken down by year.*
- 3) The total cost of doing so broken down by year.*

I can now respond as follows:

**Could you please advise as to how many pregnant Moray women have been transported via ambulance to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary from Moray to give birth from 2012 to 2017?**

**If possible, could you please break down the information as follows:**

- 1) The number of women transported from Moray to ARI via ambulance to give birth broken down by the specified years.**

Please note that NHS Grampian have only documented records detailing the specific mode of transfers via ambulance since October 2019; s.17 of the Act refers – Information not held prior to this for the time period requested.

- 2) The total number of ambulances used to carry this out broken down by year.  
AND**
- 3) The total cost of doing so broken down by year.**

In relation to both questions above please be advised that NHS Grampian does not hold any data relating to Ambulances; s.17 of the Act refers – Information not held. This information may be available from the Scottish Ambulance Service at the link below. <https://www.scottishambulance.com/contact-us/freedom-of-information/making-an-foi-request/>


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. Should you be unhappy with the outcome of that review 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.itspubliknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspubliknowledge.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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