

## Information Governance

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Dear Mr Rainey

### Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your e-mail dated 9 September 2024 requesting:

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, can your Health Board reveal the annual number of hospital admissions due to heart attacks in the health board area from 2013 to 2023? If so, can the data be broken down to include the Age and Gender of those admitted for heart attacks?*

I can now respond as follows:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, can your Health Board reveal the annual number of hospital admissions due to heart attacks in the health board area from 2013 to 2023? If so, can the data be broken down to include the Age and Gender of those admitted for heart attacks?**

Hospital Admission for Heart Attack (ICD10 Code I21) - All Coding Positions

Gender/Age	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Female</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>422</b>
<50	22	29	21	16	27	14	19	17	25	17	13
50-59	41	45	41	33	48	32	42	55	60	59	65
60-69	81	84	65	53	96	72	91	73	98	88	74
70-79	116	122	95	124	121	138	142	122	108	137	130
80-90	133	186	159	142	161	171	154	135	132	123	115
>90	32	37	33	31	37	45	60	23	42	27	25
<b>Male</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>745</b>
<50	62	71	73	62	73	73	62	74	74	63	46
50-59	156	145	166	148	182	158	184	173	155	145	121
60-69	177	218	198	188	191	210	200	227	247	246	235

70-79	191	187	224	176	223	188	210	189	227	206	198
80-90	134	154	154	139	169	135	144	135	143	183	119
>90	20	30	19	29	28	31	22	27	22	29	26

Hospital Admission for Heart Attack (ICD10 Code I21) - Main Diagnosis Code only

Gender/Age	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Female</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>336</b>
<50	18	25	17	15	25	8	16	15	20	17	9
50-59	37	35	34	26	41	26	39	49	52	50	53
60-69	63	65	51	45	79	59	80	65	90	70	60
70-79	92	82	69	91	94	103	112	106	96	116	110
80-90	88	122	104	96	115	132	121	96	102	100	89
>90	18	28	22	17	22	24	37	13	29	19	15
<b>Male</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>639</b>
<50	57	65	64	58	65	64	57	71	65	58	42
50-59	140	132	149	134	167	146	173	158	141	132	112
60-69	151	185	175	162	168	182	176	200	227	216	219
70-79	158	140	177	137	179	153	173	166	194	174	157
80-90	94	121	116	97	126	97	121	104	130	141	93
>90	13	21	10	22	15	24	17	16	15	26	16


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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