

Freedom of Information (FOI)

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Date: 10/01/2023

Via email: request-933400-dd254ff1@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Mr. Fryer,

RE: Freedom of Information Request 202223 / 502 – Bardet-biedle Syndrome

Your Query	Date of Request	January 2023
Could i please request information relating to the below If you treat Bardet-biedle Syndrome, how many unique patients have you treated in the last 12 months? What % of these patients get a genetic diagnosis prior to them being referred onto specialist centres? If you do not treat Bardet-biedle Syndrome, could I request where these patients are referred to?		
Response		
Please be advised that NHS Orkney is a small remote and rural health board which operates one hospital – The Balfour. Patients would not be treated for Bardet-biedle syndrome at the Balfour Hospital. NHS Orkney residents would initially be seen by the paediatric team at NHS Grampian before onward referral to a national specialist service.		

I hope this helps with your request.

NHS Orkney is a small remote and rural health board within Scotland. All responses to Freedom of Information requests are collated in accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

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

A request for review should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter and NHS Orkney will reply within 20 working days of receipt. Review requests should be sent in writing to Dr Louise Wilson, Director of Public Health, NHS Orkney, The Balfour, Foreland Road, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1NZ or by e-mail via ork.foirequests@nhs.scot.



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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer
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