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Dear Mr Malcolm

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your e-mail dated 3 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 since July 18 2018?

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 year.*
- 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 since July 18 2018?

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 year.**

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.

	Intrapartum transfers to AMH
07/2018-12/2018	10
2019	33
2020	41
2021	27
2022	18
2023 until 30/06/2023	11

**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

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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