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Dear Mr. Gatenby,

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201920/071 – Sleep clinics

Your Query	Date of Request	May 2019
<p>Please can you provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The number of people who have been referred to specialist sleep clinics within NHS Scotland facilities between April 2009 and April 2019?2) How many of those who have been referred to specialist sleep clinics within NHS Scotland facilities (between April 2009 and April 2019) are prescribed selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors for mental health conditions?3) What percentage of those who have been referred to NHS Scotland sleep clinics in this time frame are prescribed selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors?4) How many people were prescribed selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors in Scotland in 2018 in comparison to 2008?5) How many people were referred for sleep study assessments in Scotland in 2018 in comparison to 2008?		
Response		
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) 2)and 3) NHS Orkney does not hold this information, therefore I must advise that in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 the information sought is not held. NHS Orkney patients are referred to NHS Grampian's specialist sleep clinic if required. NHS Grampian may be able to assist further with your request. Please see NHS Grampian's relevant page: NHS Grampian's Freedom of Information page.4) and 5) NHS Orkney does not hold this information, therefore I must advise that in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 the information sought is not held.		

I hope this helps with your request.



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Requests for appeal should be made in writing to: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS. Telephone: 01334 464610, Fax: 01334 464611, e.mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer
NHS Orkney



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