

Terry McLean

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Our Ref: NW/NS/FOI 2311
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Dear Mr McLean

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 2311
Suicide rates

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request which we received on the 15 May 2013.

NHS Fife does not hold this information, therefore under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, the information is not provided.

Information on suicides in Scotland is available via the ISD website:

<http://www.scotpho.org.uk/health-wellbeing-and-disease/suicide/data/nhs-board>

I hope this information is helpful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 01592 643355 ext 28977 or email fife-uhb@foirequestfife@nhs.net if we can be of further assistance.

If, however, you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request you can ask us to review the handling of your request. Please write to me specifying the reasons why you are seeking a review within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence. I shall arrange for a review to be carried out and a report made to the Chief Executive of NHS Fife who will respond to your request for a review.

You also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner after the immediate response from us or after our response to your request for a review but you have to do so within 6 months of our reply.

She can be found at:

Rosemary Agnew
Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife KY16 9DS
<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/>



Finally, you should be aware that we operate a disclosure log on the NHS website. This means that all FOI requests made to us are posted on to the web, although the identity of the requester is not made public. Once we have sent you the information, we shall also post this on the website.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely

Norma Wilson
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