



Date 26 June 2026
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Enquiries to 
Corporate FOI Team

Dear ,

Freedom of Information Reference FOI-2026-3391

I refer to your Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) request that we received on 8 June 2026 requesting the following information:

I am submitting a freedom of information request, and I want to know the following:

- **What is your policy on assessments for ADHD and Autism whilst prisoners residing in Scottish prisons are in custody?**
- **What is your policy when a new admission comes into a Scottish prison with a prior ADHD diagnosis? Will you medicate them?**
- **What is your policy on those residing within a Scottish prison who have a private ADHD diagnosis? Will you medicate them?**
- **Is it common practice for the healthcare teams in Scottish prisons to implement their own local policies that are exclusive to that particular prison?**

We have now completed a search of our records and under the FOISA Section 17 exemption for "Information not held" as Public Services Delivery Scotland does not provide clinical services for people in prison and therefore does not have any of the following: a policy on assessments for ADHD and Autism for people in prisons; a policy for new admissions into prison, or a policy for those with a private diagnosis.

In order to obtain the information that you have requested we suggest that you contact each of the NHSScotland Health Boards with hospital buildings by using the email addresses listed below, as under the terms of FOISA we are unable to transfer this request on your behalf.

NHS Ayrshire & Arran

Freedom of Information Officer, 14 Lister Street, University Hospital Crosshouse
Kilmarnock, KA2 0BB

Chair Mr Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Professor Karen Reid

NHS Borders

Freedom of Information Office, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital
Melrose TD6 9BD

NHS Dumfries & Galloway

FOI/EIR Officer, Chief Executive's Office, Ground Floor North,
Mountainhall Treatment Centre, Dumfries, DG1 4AP

NHS Fife

Freedom of Information Officer, NHS Fife, Lynebank Hospital, Halbeath Road,
Dunfermline, KY11 4UW

NHS Forth Valley

FOI Officer, Carseview House, Castle Business Park
Stirling, FK9 4SW

NHS Grampian

Information Governance, Foresterhill Lea Building 3rd Floor Foresterhill Rd
Foresterhill Health Campus, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZY

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde

FOI Manager, Board Corporate Headquarters, JB Russell House, Gartnavel Royal Hospital,
1055 Great Western Road, Glasgow, G12 0XH

NHS Highland

NHS Highland, Assynt House, Beechwood Business Park
Inverness, IV2 3BW

NHS Lanarkshire

Lead Freedom of Information Officer, NHS Lanarkshire Headquarters,
Kirklands Fallside Road, Bothwell, G71 8BB

NHS Lothian

Please note at this time NHS Lothian are not processing postal requests, please send your
request to the following email address – loth.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot

NHS Orkney

FOI Officer, Garden House, New Scapa Road, Kirkwall
Orkney, KW15 1BQ

NHS Shetland

FOI Officer, NHS Shetland, Montfield Upper Floor, Burgh Road
Lerwick, ZE1 0LA

NHS Tayside

Information Governance and Cyber Assurance Team, MacKenzie Building
Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Kirsty Semple Way
Dundee, DD2 4BF

NHS Western Isles

IG Manager, NHS Western Isles, Health Board Offices, 37 South Beach, Stornoway
Isle of Lewis, HS1 2BB

From 1 April 2026, NSS and NHS Education for Scotland (NES) joined to form PSD Scotland, enabling transformation in health, social care, and the wider public sector.

I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me using the address:

Corporate FOI Team, Gyle Square, 1 South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh EH12 9EB

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the Associate Director Corporate Governance using the address listed above within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Yours sincerely,

