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Date 21 August 2026
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Enquiries to [REDACTED]
Email psd.foi@nhs.scot

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information Reference FOI-2026-3439

I refer to your Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) request that we received on 26 July 2026 requesting the following information:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

1. The total number of confirmed diagnoses of Glutaric Aciduria Type 1 (GA1) in Scotland from 20 March 2017 (the introduction of newborn blood spot screening for GA1) to the most recent date for which data are available.
2. The total number of people currently living with a confirmed diagnosis of GA1 in Scotland, if this information is held.
3. A yearly breakdown (2017 to the present) showing:
 - the number of babies who screened positive for GA1;
 - the number of babies whose diagnosis of GA1 was confirmed following diagnostic testing.
4. If held, the number of people with GA1 who were diagnosed before the introduction of newborn screening in March 2017.
5. If the requested information is not held by NHS National Services Scotland, please advise which organisation holds the information or transfer this request where appropriate.

After a search of our records Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland) can confirm that under the [FOISA Section 17 exemption for "Information not held"](#) PSD Scotland does not hold the information that you have requested.

It is important to note that PSD Scotland is not NHSScotland and do not hold statistical information on behalf of the NHSScotland Health Boards.

Chair Mr Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Professor Karen Reid

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

NHS Ayrshire & Arran	foi@aaaht.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Borders	foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Dumfries & Galloway	dg.feedback2@nhs.scot
NHS Fife	fife.foirequestfife@nhs.scot
NHS Forth Valley	fv.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot
NHS Grampian	gram.foi@nhs.scot
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Highland	nhsh.foirequestshighland@nhs.scot
NHS Lanarkshire	foi@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Lothian	loth.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot
NHS Orkney	ORK.FOIrequests@nhs.scot
NHS Shetland	shet.foi@nhs.scot
NHS Tayside	tay.foisa@nhs.scot
NHS Western Isles	wi.foi-requests@nhs.scot

I hope that you will find this response helpful and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me using the email address psd.foi@nhs.scot

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 email address psd.foi@nhs.scot 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, or via their [online Appeal form](#).

Yours sincerely,

