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Information requested:

I am looking to find out the number of refugees who are currently registered with the NHS, to make a comparison between the number of refugees living in the UK and the number of them who have already registered with the NHS.

Response:

We have interpreted 'registered with the NHS' to mean registered with a GP.

We are unaware of a central resource that will hold this information, but if there is, it is likely to be NHS National Services Scotland, Public Health Scotland or the Scottish Government.

Alternatively, each territorial health board will likely hold the information for their areas. We have provided a list of Freedom of Information contact email addresses in the advice and guidance section below.

The State Hospital has one GP practice and there are no refugees registered with them.