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Information requested:

“The Prohibition of Smoking Outside Hospital Buildings (Scotland) Regulations 2022”

Namely:

1- the number of fixed penalty notices issued, and number of fixed penalty notices paid for offences of smoking within the 15m zone of a hospital across your health board area since this legislation became active?

2- the number of prosecutions across your health board area as a result of this legislation since it became active?

A breakdown of these FPNs and prosecution figures by year and either geographical area or by hospital, would be greatly appreciated also.

Response:

1. The State Hospital has not issued any fixed penalty notices under this legislation.
2. We give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.