

FOI Disclosure

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Information requested:

Please provide the total number of former employees at your organisation who failed their probation and had their employment ended, broken down into a table to reflect every financial year since 2021-22.

Response:

The State Hospital does not have, nor has ever had, probationary periods. We give notice that we do not hold the information requested. (FOISA section 17)

Advice and Guidance:

Although we have processed your correspondence in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), we advised on 17 October 2025 that your request did not meet the statutory requirements for a valid FOI request, as it did not include your name within the body of the email. This may affect your entitlement to request a review or to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

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