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Dear [Redacted],

### Freedom of Information Reference FOI-2025-000093

I refer to your request of 19 March 2025 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) for information in relation to the following:

How many people have been referred for transgender chest surgery, including masculinising mastectomies, in each of the last five years. I request this information to be broken down by how many were aged

- a. 17 to 25, and
- b. 26 and over.

After a search of our paper and electronic records NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) can release the following information to your questions below.

Specialist Chest Reconstruction (SCR)					
	Year 2020-2021	Year 2021-2022	Year 2022-2023	Year 2023-2024	Year 2024-2025
17-25	55	96	77	88	82
Over 26	20	33	41	41	37
<b>Total</b>	75	129	118	129	119

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 Governance & Board Services using the email address [nss.foi@nhs.scot](mailto:nss.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,

[Redacted Signature]



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