

REASONS FOR NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION

An exemption applies

An exemption under section 38(1)(a) and section 38(1)(b) of FOISA applies to the information you have requested because it is personal data and personal data the disclosure of which would contravene data protection principles (address, protected characteristics). Disclosing this would contravene the data protection principles in Article 5(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation and in section 34(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018.

This exemption is not subject to the 'public interest test', so we are not required to consider if the public interest in disclosing the information outweighs the public interest in applying the exemption.

The Scottish Government does not have the information

The Scottish Government does not have the information you have asked for because Scottish Government is not responsible for or holds the succession plan for Dumfries and Galloway NHS Board.

This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that the Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested.