

FOI RESPONSE ISSUED - 12 December 2022

REQUEST

You had sent me information last year re MENO applications per legal firm. That was much appreciated.

Would it be possible to get details of MENO applications completed by Firms in areas such as Inverness, The Borders, Wishaw and Elgin again but from September/October 2021 to September/October 2022

OUR RESPONSE TO THE INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE 2002 ACT

We have used the same hospital locations as before, namely;

- New Craigs Hospital, Inverness
- Borders General Hospital/Huntleyburn Ward
- East Brig & West Brig, Galashiels
- Dr Gray's Hospital, Elgin
- Wishaw General Hospital
- Woodland View Hospital, Ayrshire

Please find attached tables showing the updated information.

Each table covers the period September 2021 to September 2022, and details those applications where the address provided can be specifically identified with the named establishment and those where the applicant lives elsewhere in that area.

MENO applications submitted September 2021 to September 2022 (Inverness)

Firm Name	Address is New Craigs Hospital, IV3 8NP	Address elsewhere within Inverness	Total MENO applications where town of residence is Inverness
ORMISTONS LAW PRACTICE LIMITED	30	6	36
HEALTH LAW LIMITED	22	5	27
CHRISTISON LAW PRACTICE LIMITED	10	1	11
ALAN MEECHAN SOLICITORS (FORMERLY T/A LANIGAN MEECHAN & CO)	6	2	8
CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE	6	1	7
INVERNESS LAW SOLICITORS	0	6	6
GREY & COMPANY SOLICITORS LTD	1	4	5
FRANK IRVINE SOLICITORS LTD	1	1	2
JOSEPH G BOYD & CO COURT LAWYERS LTD	2	0	2
RUTHERFORD SHERIDAN LTD	1	0	1
MIKE FERRIE SOLICITOR	1	0	1
Grand Total	80	26	106

MENO applications submitted September 2021 to September 2022 (Melrose)

Firm Name	Address is Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD1 3EB	Address elsewhere within Melrose	Total MENO applications where town of residence is Melrose
HEALTH LAW LIMITED	20	0	20
ORMISTONS LAW PRACTICE LIMITED	7	0	7
FRANK IRVINE SOLICITORS LTD	4	0	4
CHRISTISON LAW PRACTICE LIMITED	1	0	1
Grand Total	32	0	32

MENO applications submitted September 2021 to September 2022 (Galashiels)

Firm Name	Address is East Brig, Galashiels, TD1 3EB	Address elsewhere within Galashiels	Total MENO applications where town of residence is Galashiels
HEALTH LAW LIMITED	3	5	8
ORMISTONS LAW PRACTICE LIMITED	0	4	4
JOSEPH G BOYD & CO COURT LAWYERS	0	1	1
Grand Total	3	10	13

MENO applications submitted September 2021 to September 2022 (Elgin)

Firm Name	Address is Dr Grays Hospital, Elgin, IV30 1SN	Address elsewhere within Elgin	Total MENO applications where town of residence is Elgin
ORMISTONS LAW PRACTICE LIMITED	15	1	16
CHRISTISON LAW PRACTICE LIMITED	3	0	3
ALAN MEECHAN SOLICITORS (FORMERLY T/A LANIGAN MEECHAN & CO)	3	0	3
Grand Total	21	1	22

MENO applications submitted September 2021 to September 2022 (Irvine)

Firm Name	Address is Woodland View, Irvine, KA12 8RR	Address elsewhere within Irvine	Total MENO applications where town of residence is Irvine
RUTH ANDERSON & CO SOLICITORS	12	5	17
FRANK IRVINE SOLICITORS LTD	15	0	15
1ST LEGAL LIMITED T/A TONY CURRIE SOLICITORS	9	0	9
ORMISTONS LAW PRACTICE LIMITED	5	0	5
A C WHITE SOLICITORS	0	3	3
LATTA & CO SOLICITORS	2	0	2
BROWN & CO LEGAL LLP	1	0	1
Grand Total	44	8	52

MENO applications submitted September 2021 to September 2022 (Wishaw)

Firm Name	Address is University Hospital, Wishaw, ML2 0DP	Address elsewhere within Wishaw	Total MENO applications where town of residence is Wishaw
FRANK IRVINE SOLICITORS LTD	43	4	47
ORMISTONS LAW PRACTICE LIMITED	19	0	19
LESLEY GOVAN ASSOCIATES	13	1	14
BLACK AND MARKIE	11	0	11
REDFORD ROBERTSON SOLICITORS	10	0	10
MCCLURE COLLINS SOLICITORS	6	1	7
BROWN & CO LEGAL LLP	6	0	6
HEALTH LAW LIMITED	3	0	3
FLEMING & REID SOLICITORS & NOTARIES	2	0	2
KIRK HANLON SOLICITORS	1	0	1
CHRISTISON LAW PRACTICE LIMITED	1	0	1
JONATHAN PAUL SOLICITORS	1	0	1
LATTA & CO SOLICITORS	1	0	1
CARTYS	1	0	1
Grand Total	118	6	124