

The Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland – Open Data Plan May - 2017

Explanatory Notes;

Level 1: data available on the Web (whatever format) under an open license

Level 2: available as structured data (e.g., Excel instead of image scan of a table)

Level 3: available in a non-proprietary open format (e.g., CSV as well as Excel)

Level 4: use URIs to denote things, so that people can point at your data

Level 5: link your data to other data to provide context

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Short Term: The datasets we published at the moment are all at level 1 which means that our data is updated regularly and is available on our website, but it is not easy to use and combine with other data. (Level 1)

Medium Term: We plan to review our monitoring statistics and our PRSA statement with a view to making some but not all of the tables we publish within the PDF documents available in Excel and/or CSV format. (Level 2 or 3)

Long Term: We aspire to reviewing progress and upgrading our level where intelligence would suggest that there is a perceived or observed need to do so and where our available resources allow for the necessary preparation work. (Level 4)

No.	Dataset Name	Description	Currency	Date of Release	Level of Openness	Available Format	Frequency	Licence	Contact Information	Link to location
1.	Monitoring report. Mental Health (Care & Treatment) Act. 2003 (MHA)	Commission has a mandatory duty under MHA to monitor and report on use of the legislation. This is a detailed report containing a lot of data.	Published annually	Sept/Oct each year	1	PDF	Annual	OGL	enquiries@mwscot.org.uk 0131 313 8777	http://www.mwscot.org.uk/publications/statistical-monitoring-reports/
2.	Monitoring report. Adults with Incapacity Act 2000. (AWI)	While there is no statutory obligation to produce this report, the Commission produces an annual monitoring report about use of the AWI Act.	Published annually	Sept/Oct	1	PDF	Annual	OGL	enquiries@mwscot.org.uk 0131 313 8777	http://www.mwscot.org.uk/publications/statistical-monitoring-reports/
3.	Public Services Reform (Scotland) Act 2010 expenditure statements	Statements by financial year on expenditure on public relations, overseas travel, hospitality and entertainment, external consultancy, individual payments over £25,000 and numbers of staff who are paid over £150,000	Published annually	Annually and as soon as is practicable after the financial year end	1	PDF	Annual	OGL	enquiries@mwscot.org.uk 0131 313 8777	http://www.mwscot.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/class-4-how-we-manage-our-budget/