

**Table 2: Deaths for which MRSA was recorded as the underlying cause of death by the Health Board of residence of the deceased, 1996-2008**

NHS Board of residence	Year												
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>
Ayrshire and Arran	-	-	1	-	1	1	4	2	1	-	2	3	3
Borders	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	-	1	1
Dumfries and Galloway	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	3	3	-
Fife	2	2	5	3	4	2	2	8	2	1	6	6	2
Forth Valley	-	-	1	2	1	6	2	1	2	-	1	4	2
Grampian	-	1	-	1	4	3	3	1	1	3	8	2	11
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	1	5	5	6	7	10	17	11	15	12	15	16	14
Highland	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	1
Lanarkshire	-	2	1	3	5	-	3	7	6	9	2	5	6
Lothian	1	2	-	5	8	6	10	4	5	4	6	8	5
Orkney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shetland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tayside	1	-	-	2	4	5	2	2	6	2	5	6	3
Western Isles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-