

**Table 4: Deaths for which MRSA was mentioned in the death certificate (either as the underlying cause of death or as a contributory factor), 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>34</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>214</b>
Ayrshire and Arran	3	2	2	-	8	9	11	10	9	10	8	11	13
Borders	1	3	3	2	4	6	4	5	2	2	5	5	7
Dumfries and Galloway	-	1	3	2	5	6	5	7	8	13	9	10	4
Fife	5	11	11	14	9	14	8	22	21	15	22	19	18
Forth Valley	1	8	3	4	1	10	8	6	6	6	4	11	10
Grampian	-	3	8	9	14	8	11	10	16	10	23	17	23
Greater Glasgow & Clyde	14	18	20	24	20	24	34	39	44	60	54	62	66
Highland	1	2	3	5	1	6	6	8	8	15	10	11	4
Lanarkshire	5	7	10	8	12	4	14	16	20	25	18	28	17
Lothian	2	14	11	17	23	31	41	33	32	35	33	29	32
Orkney	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Shetland	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	-
Tayside	2	-	4	8	12	16	11	12	22	16	22	24	18
Western Isles	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	4	3	1	1