

Freedom of Information request 30-17

Request

For each of your acute hospitals please can you tell me the number of medical patients boarding* in a non-medical bed on the following days.

Monday January 16 and Tuesday January 17 2017
Monday January 9 and Tuesday January 10 2017
Monday December 12 and Tuesday December 13 2016
Monday November 7 and Tuesday November 8 2016
Monday June 6 and Tuesday June 7 2016

* By boarding I refer to the practise of placing an unscheduled medical admission on a ward which is generally designated for a different speciality not directly relevant to the patient's immediate health problem.

Response

Please find below the data as per your request above:

Medical patients boarding in a non-medical bed

Date	Day	Total
06/06/2016	Mon	15
07/06/2016	Tue	17
07/11/2016	Mon	6
08/11/2016	Tue	6
12/12/2016	Mon	24
13/12/2016	Tue	17
09/01/2017	Mon	34
10/01/2017	Tue	32
16/01/2017	Mon	24
17/01/2017	Tue	26

Source: Boarders BO report (TrakCare)

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **30-17** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.