

Freedom of Information request 161-17

Request

Under Freedom of Information I I request the annual data on number of hospital stays with a VTE/DVT diagnosis and the incident rate per 10000 stays over the period 2006 to today where possible.

Response

Please find below data as per request:

Calendar Year	Main Diagnosis	Non Main Diagnosis	Total	Inpatient Discharges	Rate per 10,000 stays		
					Main Diagnosis	Non Main Diagnosis	Total
2006	50	21	71	16109	31.0	13.0	44.1
2007	39	18	57	16408	23.8	11.0	34.7
2008	46	16	62	16230	28.3	9.9	38.2
2009	50	7	57	16610	30.1	4.2	34.3
2010	43	7	50	16313	26.4	4.3	30.7
2011	64	22	86	16438	38.9	13.4	52.3
2012	75	20	95	17005	44.1	11.8	55.9
2013	59	24	83	17240	34.2	13.9	48.1
2014	46	24	70	16608	27.7	14.5	42.1
2015	43	23	66	16864	25.5	13.6	39.1
2016	19	18	37	16222	11.7	11.1	22.8
2017 to date	0	3	3	3650	0.0	8.2	8.2

Notes:

Diagnosis Code used to extract the data in any position:

VTE I829 Embolism And Thrombosis Of Unspecified Vein

DVT I802 Phlebitis And Thrombophlebitis Of Other Deep Vessels Of Lower Extremities

Includes BGH & Community Hospitals

Excludes Obstetrics

Data for 2016, 2017 should be viewed as provisional

Source: SMR1 / 2016 & 2017 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 **161-17** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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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.