

Freedom of Information request 212-17

Request

How many complaints between 30/09/2002 - 05/05/2017 have there been raised against the NHS Borders by any person what-so-ever, detailing that they have had their Catholic faith or have witnessed the Catholic faith of others being referred to: NHS Borders, NHS Hawick Mental Health, NHS Selkirk as/for being potentially or actually 'self harmful' or "Harmful to others" in an act of anti-Catholic sectarian hatred. If there have been any complaints please state if such referrals were made by:

OSCR.
Police Scotland.
NHS Borders.
MWC for Scotland.
COPFS.
NHS Selkirk.
Paul Wheelhouse.
The SNP
Scottish Government
Scottish Green Party.
Patrick Harvie MSP
John Lamont MSP.
Nicola Sturgeon MSP.
The ICO.
Scottish Information Commissioners Office.
Dr Clifford Sharp.
Any GP.
The Equality Network.
Central Borders CAB.
GIRES.
Jenny-Ann-Bishop
LGBT Youth Scotland.
Patrick Harvie
Charity Commission of England & Wales.
Any registered charity.

Response

During the period 2011-2017 there are no complaints recorded on the NHS Borders' Datix system that are resulting from the complainant's catholic faith being described as "self-harmful or harmful to others".

No complaints meeting the request description were located on further review of older electronic files dating back to 2006. In line with the records management policy we do not hold any data that pre-dates this period.

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 **212-17** 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.