

Freedom of Information request 299-17

Request

A total breakdown of the number of patients waiting for an outpatient appointment, broken down by month for last 5 years including 2016/17

Response

Please find data as per request below:

	2012'13	2013'14	2014'15	2015'16	2016'17
April	4212	4618	4092	4436	4306
May	4019	4772	4250	4643	4318
June	4092	5091	4432	4874	4411
July	4022	5186	4420	4811	4535
August	3889	5007	4420	4647	4409
September	4044	4767	4469	4642	4526
October	3886	4840	4991	4847	4725
November	4114	4732	4994	4867	4725
December	4046	4210	4944	4783	4735
January	3941	4316	4591	4678	4784
February	4086	4201	4620	4390	4980
March	4259	4198	4509	4106	5140

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 **299-17** 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.

