

Freedom of Information request 328-17

Request

To provide under FOI legislation, total number of patients referred through acute referral system each month from 2015/16 to date

- how many waited more than 4/ 6/ 8 hours

Clarification previously received:

1. The total number of patients admitted to hospital from A&E each month from April 2011 and the average waiting time for each month

Response

Please find below data as per request:

FOI 328-17 ED Attendances Admitted to Hospital April 2015 to June 2017: *by length of wait to be admitted*

Month / Year	Length of wait to be admitted				Grand Total	average wait (minutes)
	under 4 hours	over 4 hours	over 6 hours	over 8 hours		
Apr 2015	709	47	13	1	770	162
May 2015	769	32	6		807	159
Jun 2015	719	35	5		759	155
Jul 2015	605	25	2		632	145
Aug 2015	698	25	6	1	730	153
Sep 2015	664	44	3		711	159
Oct 2015	753	44	6	1	804	164
Nov 2015	695	34	5	1	735	163
Dec 2015	547	27	2		576	153
Jan 2016	559	40	7		606	168
Feb 2016	608	50	13		671	169
Mar 2016	946	76	14	1	1037	176
Apr 2016	837	70	10		917	175
May 2016	836	92	15	1	944	179
Jun 2016	798	32	4	1	835	166
Jul 2016	758	43	6		807	167
Aug 2016	777	67	17	6	867	184
Sep 2016	704	54	10	2	770	171
Oct 2016	805	65	9		879	177
Nov 2016	742	48	10	4	804	182
Dec 2016	794	45	12	1	852	173
Jan 2017	698	121	43	11	873	207

Feb 2017	706	38	12	1	757	173
Mar 2017	678	78	29	7	792	191
Apr 2017	727	79	19	5	830	187
May 2017	751	88	28	7	874	196
Jun 2017	738	34	3	1	776	170
Total	19621	1433	309	52	21415	172

Notes:

Admissions to hospital from ED only

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 **328-17** 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.