

## Freedom of Information request 436-17

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### Request

1. How many patients were treated for cancer by your trust each year since 2010?
2. How many of these patients in each year were 'self-funders' or paid the trust for their treatment, either personally or through an insurer and other third party?
3. What was the total amount of money raised in this way for each year?
4. How many patients for each year were ordinary NHS patients, ie patients whose care was free at the point of delivery?
5. How many designated cancer wards does your trust have for each year since 2010?
6. How many wards, if any, were for 'self-funders' and how many were for ordinary NHS patients for each year since 2010?

### Response

1. Please find below a table showing patients treated for cancer in NHS Borders each year since 2010.

Year	Patients
2010	424
2011	457
2012	512
2013	561
2014	550
2015	493
2016	501

2. There are no private patients identified as having treatment shown in the table above.
3. Not applicable.
4. All patients above were patients whose care was free at the point of delivery.
5. NHS Borders does not have any dedicated cancer wards.
6. Not applicable.

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](mailto: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 **436-17** 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.