

Freedom of Information request 10-18

Request

I would be grateful if you could provide information on the following key points please:

A&E (emergency) presentation statistics in the year Jan to Dec 2017 for injuries and procedures required as a result of amateur football incidents. Specifically, I am looking to find out how many presentations are made in total and the estimated cost of treatment over the course of 2017. Ideally, I would like the information presented with age demographics if possible.

Could you please provide the top 5 most recurrent procedures/treatments/injuries required as a result and the top 5 most expensive procedures/treatments required as a results.

Similarly, I would like the same information provided for the following sports:

Golf
Rugby
Tennis
Cycling
Horseshooting- and equestrian sports in general

Response

NHS Borders do not hold this level of detail on our electronic patient management system, injuries relating to specific sports is not a field recorded. To obtain this level of data would require a manual trawl of all patient medical records and the cost of carrying out this work would exceed the limit set in the Fees Regulations of the FOI(S)A 2002 and therefore under Section 12 we are not required to provide.

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 **10-18** 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.