

Freedom of Information request 74-18

Request

I make a formal request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 for the following information:

1. Details of numbers of cases of Alzheimers, Dementia, and Parkinson's Disease for the previous ten years, on a year by year basis;
2. Details of the number of cases for Lung Cancer for the previous ten years on a year by year basis;
3. Details of the number of cases for Pancreatic cancer for the previous ten years on a year by year basis;

Response

1. NHS Borders does not hold this data in an electronic format, this data would be held in a patient's medical record but this would require a manual trawl of all notes and the cost of carrying out this work would exceed the limit set in the Fees Regulations of the FOI(S)A 2002 and we are therefore under Section 12 not required to provide.

Please note data may also be held at a GP Practice level, therefore under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this information may be accessible elsewhere.

- 2&3 Please find below the number of cases of lung and pancreatic cancer for the previous 10 years within NHS Borders:

Audit Year	Pancreatic Cancer	Lung Cancer
2008	11	73
2009	12	76
2010	9	89
2011	12	88
2012	12	84
2013	18	78
2014	16	101
2015	22	65
2016	18	82
2017	20	94

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 **74-18** 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.