

Freedom of Information request 93-18

Request

Please can you provide the following information relating to Sepsis:

For each of the last three full financial years (or calendar years if recorded that way):

1. How many patients were diagnosed with Sepsis
2. The mortality rates for Sepsis in your health board area
3. The number of patients whose condition required screening for Sepsis
4. The number of patients who were screened for Sepsis
5. The number of patients who required antibiotics for Sepsis
6. The number of patients who required antibiotics for Sepsis and were given antibiotics
7. The number of patients who required antibiotics for Sepsis and were given antibiotics within one hour

Response

1. Please find below data on patients diagnosed with Sepsis in NHS Borders:

2014'15 Total	279
2015'16 Total	268
2016'17 Total	246
Grand Total	793

2. Please find below data on patients who have died in NHS Borders hospitals coded with a diagnosis of Sepsis in NHS Borders:

2014'15 Total	76
2015'16 Total	66
2016'17 Total	57
Grand Total	199

- 3-7 NHS Borders do not record this data electronically. This data may be held in a patient's notes but to extract this data 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 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 **93-18** 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.