

## Freedom of Information request 209-18

### Request

For each of the last 5 financial years, please supply the following information:

1. The number of bed days of in patient admissions to BGH with a primary reason for admission of an Eating Disorder (including Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa and EDNOS).
2. The number of bed days of in patient admissions to other providers ( e.g REDU, Huntercombe, Royal Edinburgh Hospital) with a primary reason for admission of an Eating Disorder (including Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa and EDNOS).
3. The costs per year for these admissions.

### Response

1. Please find below the number and cost of bed days for in-patient admissions to BGH with the diagnosis Eating Disorder (which includes the 3 other primary diagnoses requested) as a primary reason for admission.

The costs are based on an average occupied bed day rate in each of the years noted:

Financial Year	Occupied Bed Days	Total In Patient Cost
2013'14	14	4536
2014'15	34	11322
2015'16	0	0
2016'17	6	2082
2017'18	41	14514
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>32454</b>

2. NHS Borders aims to provide patient care within local or other NHS services as far as possible. In exceptional circumstances patients may need to receive specialist treatment from a private or independent provider based on clinical need.

	Royal Edinburgh Hospital Young Person's Unit		Regional Eating Disorder Unit		Huntercombe	
	Bed days	Costs	Bed days	Costs	Bed days	Costs
		£		£		£
2013-14	-	-	203	74,169	-	-
2014-15	202	107,170	375	147,709	-	-
2015-16	195	97,617	113	64,723	131	81,375
2016-17	122	66,978	336	117,898	103	62,894
2017-18	-	-	209	107,799	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>271,766</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>512,298</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>144,269</b>

3. This information is provided above.

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 **209-18** 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.