

Freedom of Information request 226-18

Request

In relation to your recent request for clarification of FOI 152-18 please find below the questions raised and processed as a new request:

- Does ARFID meet the criteria for tier 3 services?
- While ARFID is a DSM 5 diagnosis rather than a specific ICD-10 diagnosis, my understanding is that it is now coded within ICD-10 as F50.82. Previously it would have been included within the F50.8 rather than F50.9 category according to ICD-10.
 - I. Could you clarify whether or not you keep ICD-10 diagnoses electronically and
 - II. If so how many patients over the last 5 years have received a diagnosis and treatment under these ICD-10 codes F50.8, F50.9 and F50.82.

Response

- Yes.
- (i) Within NHS Borders ICD-10 diagnoses are recorded electronically but only to a 4 digit level i.e. F508 or F509. There is no 5th digit in mental health coding, this is inline with all Scotland Health Boards.

(ii) Please find below the number of patients who have received a diagnosis of these codes over the last 5 years:

ICD 10 Diagnosis: 2013 to 2017 (calendar year)
Inpatient & Outpatient Cases

	F508	F509
Total	<5	7

Source: ePEX

As the number of cases in some areas are very small and in accordance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics any number that is less than five, actual numbers and potentially identifiable information is withheld to help maintain patient confidentiality due to potential risk of disclosure. Further information is available in the [ISD Statistical Disclosure Control Protocol](#).

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 **226-18** 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.