

Freedom of Information request 266-18

Request

For each of the past 5 years, could you provide a breakdown by age bracket, expressed as a number and a percentage, of patients readmitted within 28 days.

Response

Please find below data on the number of readmissions by age bracket, number and percentage for the last 5 years:

Age Band	under 18		18-39		40-65		65-74		75-84		85+		Total
Year	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	
2013	297	13.44%	345	15.62%	530	23.99%	363	16.43%	397	17.97%	277	12.54%	2209
2014	284	13.35%	285	13.40%	520	24.45%	313	14.72%	429	20.17%	296	13.92%	2127
2015	229	9.74%	318	13.53%	521	22.17%	380	16.17%	529	22.51%	373	15.87%	2350
2016	224	9.58%	344	14.72%	524	22.42%	352	15.06%	521	22.29%	372	15.92%	2337
2017	225	11.83%	256	13.46%	436	22.92%	296	15.56%	411	21.61%	278	14.62%	1902

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 **266-18** 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.