

Freedom of Information request 300-18

Request

In the last year how many operations/treatments have been referred to the Golden Jubilee Hospital in Clydebank (or to other hospitals outside the board area) and what is the total cost to the board?

Response

The table below outlines referrals to NHS Scotland Golden Jubilee and private hospitals outwith the Board area:

Provider	Number of Referrals	Cost of Referrals
Golden Jubilee	46	£146,132
Glasgow Nuffield	42	£229,609
Murrayfield	6	£35,225

The table below outlines patient activity where referrals were to other NHS hospitals outwith the Board area for 2017/18:

Provider	Day Case		Elective In-Patient		Total Out-Patients		SLA Cost
NHS Dumfries & Galloway	<5		<5		24		£45,204
NHS Fife	<5		<5		27		£17,332
NHS Lanarkshire	<5		<5		98		£207,434
NHS Lothian ECCM	1,434		2,443		17,578		£18,132,195
NHS Newcastle	68		<5		413		£246,059
NHS Ayrshire & Arran					<5	£241	
NHS Forth Valley			<5	£6,263	<5	£887	
NHS Grampian			<5	£707	7	£1,427	
NHS Greater Glasgow	52	£36,229	61	£128,044	581	£75,386	
NHS Highland					5	£826	
NHS Lothian PCD			86	£645,376	771	£47,089	
NHS Tayside			<5	£1,503	13	£4,908	
NHS Cumbria	14	£4,036			239	£23,952	
NHS Northumbria	21	£12,624	13	£15,375	538	£51,883	

In addition to the above NHS Borders has also incurred £261,449 in Out of Area Treatment Costs with NHS Boards. These are ad hoc patient treatments which are recorded in the Finance System as spend. The finance system does not hold patient activity information, therefore under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 this information is not held.

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 **300-18** 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.