

## Freedom of Information request 352-18

### Request

To provide under Freedom of Information Legislation, the total number of patients that have been referred through the acute referral system each month from 2016/17 to 2017/18 - How many patients have had to wait for 4 hours or more, 6 hours or more, 8 hours or more.

### Clarification:

**The total number of patients admitted to Hospital from A&E each month and waits as per previous request**

### Response

Please find below data as per request:

#### ED Attendances Admitted to Hospital April 2016 to March 2018: by length of wait to be admitted

Month / Year	Under 4 hours	Over 4 hours	Over 6 hours	Over 8 hours	Grand Total	Average Wait (minutes)
Apr-16	837	70	10		917	175
May-16	836	92	15	1	944	179
Jun-16	798	32	4	1	835	166
Jul-16	758	43	6		807	167
Aug-16	777	67	17	6	867	184
Sep-16	704	54	10	2	770	171
Oct-16	805	65	9		879	177
Nov-16	742	48	10	4	804	182
Dec-16	794	45	12	1	852	173
Jan-17	698	121	43	11	873	207
Feb-17	706	38	12	1	757	173
Mar-17	678	78	29	7	792	191
Apr-17	727	79	19	5	830	187
May-17	751	88	28	7	874	196
Jun-17	738	34	3	1	776	170
Jul-17	717	50	15	1	783	176
Aug-17	734	39	7		780	169
Sep-17	719	65	12	4	800	187
Oct-17	717	56	15	5	793	185
Nov-17	639	80	25	6	750	191
Dec-17	699	112	46	35	892	223
Jan-18	597	138	74	33	842	240
Feb-18	602	75	30	5	712	196
Mar-18	620	102	57	35	814	225
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>17393</b>	<b>1671</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>19743</b>	<b>187</b>

#### Notes:

Admissions to hospital from ED only

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 **352-18** 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.