

## Freedom of Information request 429-18

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### Request

We would be grateful if you could provide:

- a) the number of Community Mental Health Teams operating in the Health Board's jurisdiction
- b) the name of each Community Mental Health Team and the geographical location each serves
- c) the names of all Community Mental Health teams that have an embedded Individual Placement and Support worker(s) within the team?
- d) where there is an Individual Placement and Support worker(s) embedded within the team, the name of the organisation providing this service, or whether this is directly provided by NHS staff

### Response

- a) There are 7 Community Mental Health Teams operating in NHS Borders.
- b) The following teams cover the whole of the geographical area.
  - Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team (CAMHS), Community Rehabilitation Team (CRT), and Borders addictions services (BAS) and Mental Health Older Adults Service (MOAS).

In addition there are the three teams which cover adult mental health services, operating in geographical areas as follows:

- South Team – covering the area to the south and west of the area from the border with England and Dumfries and Galloway, covering an area across Scottish Borders incorporating the main towns of Hawick, Jedburgh and Selkirk.
  - The West team covers the areas from Central Borders to the North and its boundaries with Lothians and South Lanarkshire encompassing the towns of Melrose, Galashiels and Peebles.
  - The East team covers the area from Central Borders east to the coast and south of the border, it covers the towns of Kelso, Duns and Eyemouth.
- c) There are no teams with embedded Individual Placement and Support Workers. Employability supports are all accessed through external services.
  - d) Not applicable.

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 **429-18** 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.