

## Freedom of Information request 458-18

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### Request

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

How many people have been prescribed pregablin in the year Jan 1 2018 to date of email receipt?  
How many people were prescribed pregablin in the year from Jan 1 2017 to Dec 31 2017?  
How many people were prescribed pregablin in the year from Jan 1 2016 to Dec 31 2016?  
How many people were prescribed pregablin in the year from Jan 1 2015 to Dec 31 2015?

Could you also provide the above information with regards to Gabapentin?

### Response

Please find below data as per request:

PREGABALIN	
Calendar Year	Patient Count
2015	1597
2016	1769
2017	2039
2018 YTD	1749
(2018 YTD to Jun-2018)	
GABAPENTIN	
Calendar Year	Patient Count
2015	2627
2016	2902
2017	2888
2018 YTD	2066
(2018 YTD to Jun-2018)	

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 **458-18** 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.