

## Freedom of Information request 480-18

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### Request

I am writing to you to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Can you please provide me with:

1. The number of eating disorder patients detained in hospital under Section 3 Mental Health Act 1983 in 2016 and 2017 in your area
2. Number of eating disorder patients detained under s3 MHA 1983 who were discharged from hospital under a Community Treatment Order in 2016 and 2017 in your area.
3. Number of eating disorder patients in your area who were discharged from hospital in 2016 and 2017 who had been detained under s3 MHA 1983 at any time (including immediately prior to discharge) during their stay in hospital

I am very sorry for the lack of clarification. could you please provide me with:

1. The number of eating disorder patients in hospital in your area in 2016 and 2017.
2. The number of eating disorder patients discharged on a CTO in 2016 and 2017 in your area.
3. The number of eating disorder patients discharged from hospital in 2016 and 2017 in your area.

### Response

1. Please find below the number of eating disorder patients in hospital within the NHS Borders area in the years requested:

Year	2016	2017
Eating Disorder Patients with at least 1 Episode of Care in the Year	5	7

2. Please find below the number of eating disorder patients discharged on a CTO within the NHS Borders area in the years requested:

Year	2016	2017
Eating Disorder Patients discharged on a CTO	<5	<5

3. Please find below the number of eating disorder patients discharged from hospital within the NHS Borders area in the years requested:

Year	2016	2017
Eating Disorder Patients discharged from hospital	5	6

As the number of events in some areas are very small and in accordance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics any number that is less than five, actual numbers and potentially identifiable information is withheld to help maintain patient confidentiality due to potential risk of disclosure. Further information is available in the [ISD Statistical Disclosure Control Protocol](#).

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 **480-18** 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.