

Freedom of Information request 573-18

Request

Please detail the number of patients per year who have attended your challenging behaviour practice since 2002.

If possible, could you please break down these patient numbers into a) male b) female?

Please detail the cost of running the challenging behaviour practice, each year since 2002.

Please detail how many hours a week the clinic runs.

If possible can I see criteria for referral to the challenging behaviour practice?

If possible can you tell me how many people are involved in running your practice? i.e. how many GPs, nurses, reception staff, security staff etc each time the clinic operates?

Clarification Received:

Could you please clarify what is meant by "challenging behaviour practice"?

It's a GP surgery for people who have been excluded from their own GP because of their challenging behaviour.

Response

NHS Borders does not have a Challenging Behaviour GP Practice.

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 **573-18** 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.