

Freedom of Information request 574-18

Request

For your health board, how many patients have been discharged from hospital in the evening between 10pm - 8am, in each of the last 10 years.

Response

Patients Discharged Between the Hours of 10pm and 8am: Calendar Years 2008 to 2017

Discharges from Hospitals within NHS Borders area Between 10pm - 8am

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total	n/a	n/a	40	126	126	124	102	129	107	125

Notes:

Data for 2008 and 2009 is not held due to transfer of electronic patient management systems. Therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data cannot be provided.

Data for 2010 may not be fully recorded due to transfer of electronic patient management systems.

This report excludes:-

Obstetric Patients

Discharges with a length of stay of 0 days – mostly emergency admissions for assessment through A&E

Patients self discharging against clinical advice

Patient transfers between hospitals.

Deaths

Source: TrakCare

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 **574-18** 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.