

## Freedom of Information request 3-19

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### Request

I am writing to ask if you have any information on the number of sleep tests commissioned by your Health Board over the past ten years (2008-2018). I am writing to you directly because this information is not published on publically available sites (ISD Scotland/ NHS Scotland).

To find accurate information on sleep tests I am therefore writing to Health Boards at an individual level to ask if it is possible to have information on:

- The numbers of sleep tests performed by your Health Board annually from 2008-2018, if possible broken down into the OPCS codes A84.7 (sleep tests not classified elsewhere (NEC) and U33.1 (Polysomnography - including cardiopulmonary sleep studies)
- Waiting times (2008-2018) associated with:
  - A84.7 Sleep tests not classified elsewhere (NEC) and
  - U33.1 Polysomnography (including cardiopulmonary sleep studies)

### Response

NHS Borders have not carried out any sleep tests in the past 10 years.

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 **3-19** 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.