

Freedom of Information request 32-19

Request

Please can you provide data on the number of meals served in hospitals in the area covered by your NHS board on a:

- 1) Daily basis
- 2) Annual basis

For clarity, we are after the most up to date information you hold, so ideally, an annual figure for 2018 but if this is not held then the most recent annual figure will suffice.

For the daily basis, this can be an average based on the most recent figures you hold.

Response

The following is based on data submitted to Health Facilities Scotland for the financial year April 2017 to March 2018 for NHS Borders:

1. Daily basis is an approximate average of 1196 meals per day
2. Annual basis is approximately 436,423 meals

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 **32-19** 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.