

Freedom of Information request 116-19

Request & Response

HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT

1. Choosing between 'district general,' and 'specialist / tertiary care hospital,' in which type of hospital do you work? Please note that this question is about the hospital specifically, and not about its services. Please tick one option as appropriate

In which type of hospital do you work?	Please tick one option as appropriate.
District general hospital	X
Specialist / tertiary care hospital	
Other (please specify)	

2. In total, how many beds did the hospital have for patients as of **30 September 2018**? Please provide information on the total number of available and filled beds, with a breakdown for the number of haematology beds. Please fill in the below table with the number of beds.

Number of beds	Total number of beds as of 30 September 2018 .	Number of <u>filled</u> beds as of 30 September 2018 .	Number of <u>available</u> beds as of 30 September 2018 .
Total number of patient beds in the hospital	213	190	23
Beds allocated to haematology patients in the hospital	1	1	0

3. In total, how many outpatients were treated between 30 September 2017 and 30 September 2018? Please fill in the below box with the number of outpatients.

Number of outpatients treated between 30 September 2017 and 30 September 2018 :	72,259 outpatients treated.
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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 **116-19** 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.