

Freedom of Information request 192-19

Request

On how many occasions were children hospitalised for (a) alcohol-related, or (b) drug-related injuries or illnesses in (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18 and (iii) 2018-19, broken down by (A) 0-4 years olds, (B) 5-9 year olds, (C) 10-13 year olds, (D) 14-17 year olds.

If an incident was related to both drugs and alcohol, and is therefore included in both categories, please provide details of on how many occasions this occurred, broken down by year and age category. Please include:

- both attendances at an emergency department and admissions to hospital
- those admitted for observation
- cases of accidental consumption

Response

Please find attached below a spreadsheet providing data as per request:



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18s Drug and Alcohol

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 **192-19** 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.