

Freedom of Information request 240-19

Request

Just to clarify I am looking to ascertain the following information:

1. How many people in the Border region currently have a diagnosis of BPD.
2. How many of those with a diagnosis of BPD in the Borders region are currently receiving treatment for their BPD with mental health services.
3. And of those diagnosed with BPD what percentage are males and what percentage are females and the age group they fall into.

Response

1. There are currently 33 patients recorded on NHS Borders electronic systems with a diagnosis of Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD).
2. All of the cases above are current patients on the caseload who are receiving treatment.
3. Of these patients diagnosed with BPD 79% are female and 21% are male.

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 **240-19** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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