

Freedom of Information request 307-19

Request

I am writing to request information about mental health services within your area. Specifically, I am looking for details regarding length of patient stays in inpatient units for the last year. Could you please provide the following figures:

- The number of patients treated as inpatients for mental health problems per year for the last five years
- The average length of stay in inpatient treatment for patients each year for the last five years
- The number of patients as of May 30 who have spent 6 to 12 months in inpatient facilities
- The number of patients as of May 30 who have spent 12 to 18 months in inpatient facilities
- The number of patients as of May 30 who have spent 18 to 24 months in inpatient facilities
- The number of patients as of May 30 who have spent more than 24 months in inpatient facilities

I would like this information supplied in a machine readable format.

Response

Please find attached below spreadsheet with the data requested:



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Response.csv

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 **307-19** 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.