

Freedom of Information request 316-19

Request

Please find attached in the excel document the specific questions that we are requesting information for. Under the Act the seven questions we are looking to find statistics for are the following:

1. How many cases have attended A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2018-30th June 2019?
2. How many cases have been treated in A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2018-30th June 2019?
3. How many confirmed deaths have there been as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2014-30th June 2015?
4. How many confirmed deaths have there been as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2015-30th June 2016?
5. How many confirmed deaths have there been as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2016-30th June 2017?
6. How many confirmed deaths have there been as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2017-30th June 2018?
7. How many confirmed deaths have there been as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning between 1st July 2018-30th June 2019?

Response

1. There have been <5 patients attending A&E with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019.
2. <5 patients with suspected carbon monoxide poisoning between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019 who were treated in A&E.
3. There have been 0 deaths resulting from carbon monoxide poisoning between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015.
4. There have been 0 deaths resulting from carbon monoxide poisoning between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016.
5. There have been 0 deaths resulting from carbon monoxide poisoning between 1 July 2016 and 30 June 2017.
6. There have been 0 deaths resulting from carbon monoxide poisoning between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018.
7. There have been 0 deaths resulting from carbon monoxide poisoning between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019.

As the number of events in some areas are very small and in accordance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics for any number that is less than five, actual numbers and potentially identifiable information is withheld to help maintain patient confidentiality due to potential risk of disclosure. Further information is available in the [ISD Statistical Disclosure Control Protocol](#).

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 **316-19** 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.