

Freedom of Information request 64-20

Request

1. How many patients have received an iron infusion in the last 12 months?
2. How many patients have been treated with Monofer and how many with Ferinject?
3. What was the average weight of these patients?
4. How many patients required more than 1 gram of iron?
5. How many nurses and for what days and hours are your Iron infusion clinics available?

Response

1. Within NHS Borders there have been 14 patients who have received an iron infusion in the last 12 months.
2. Of these patients 3 were treated with Monofer and the other 11 were treated with Ferinject.
3. The average weight of the patients was 75kg.
4. Of these patients 7 required more than 1 gram of iron.
5. There are 2 nurses and iron infusions can be carried out flexibly between the hours of 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

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 **64-20** 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.