

## Freedom of Information request 239-20

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### Request

I am writing to request information under FOISA.

How many Do Not Resuscitate (DNR/DNAR/DNACPR) orders have been placed on Forensic Mental Health patients within your health board since January 2019?

I would like this information broken down by:

- Month (January 2019 - June 2020) Level of secure service (ie; high, medium low, community)
- Institution
- Age of patient (over/under 40)
- Gender of patient (male/female/non binary) Race/ethnicity of Patient.

If aspects of this information are not available, then please provide what is, with a short explanation why data is unavailable.

If possible, i would prefer the information in excel

### **Clarification Received:**

I refer to all of the above, in short, ie both inpatients and those cared for in the community and by forensic mental health consultants.

### Response

No Do Not Resuscitate (DNR/DNAR/DNACPR) orders have been placed on Forensic Mental Health patients within NHS Borders since January 2019.

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](mailto: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 **239-20** 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.