

## Freedom of Information request 244-20

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### Request

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

1. The number of people who have been removed from inpatient waiting lists in each month in 2020 because a) they have had their procedure, b) they have died, c) they are no longer clinically fit due to deterioration of their condition and d) any other reason.
2. The number of people who have been removed from outpatient waiting lists in each month in 2020 because a) they have attended a clinic, b) they have died, c) they are no longer clinically fit due to deterioration of their condition and d) any other reason.
3. Please if possible provide the information broken down by medical speciality.

Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act I understand that I can specify the format in which the information is provided so please provide the answers in a excel spreadsheet.

### Response

Please find data as per request within attached spreadsheet:



Cancelled Operations  
Data.xlsx

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 **244-20** 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.