

Freedom of Information request 255-20

Request

Under FOI legislation could I please request the following:

The number of incidents of violence (broken down into physical and verbal attacks if possible) against staff each month in: 2018-19; 2019-20; 2020, so far?

Response

Aggression & Violence Events 2018-19

	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Total
Physical	30	64	54	41	44	67	48	42	60	88	95	93	726
Verbal	22	30	34	35	34	22	19	60	46	16	26	116	460
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Aggression & Violence Events 2019-20

	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Total
Physical	19	13	34	25	62	18	55	23	61	67	81	27	485
Verbal	37	18	21	20	19	22	31	24	28	29	28	13	290
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Aggression & Violence Events 2020

	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Total
Physical	22	21	26	11	80
Verbal	8	21	26	5	60
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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 **255-20** 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.

