

## Freedom of Information request 395-20

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### Request

Between March 23 2020 and the most recently available date, how many inpatient psychiatric admissions have been recorded by the health board?

Please provide the equivalent figures for the same period in 2018 and 2019.

What is the current percentage bed occupancy for mental health beds, as a total for the health board?

### Response

Please find below the data as per request:

Date	Total Admissions
23/03/2018 to 25/10/2018	214
23/03/2019 to 25/10/2019	271
23/03/2020 to 25/10/2020	262

Source: ISDS1

### Mental Health Bed Occupancy

Sep-20 80.50%

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 **395-20** 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.