

Freedom of Information request 430-20

Request

How many days of absence were taken by staff (full or part-time) due to mental health related conditions at your health board in (a) October 2020 (b) September 2020 (c) August 2020 (d) July 2020 (e) June 2020 (f) May 2020 (g) April 2020 (h) March 2020, and (i) October 2019 (j) September 2019 (k) August 2019 (l) July 2019 (m) June 2019 (n) May 2019 (o) April 2019 (p) March 2019.

Response

Please find below the number of days of absence that were taken by staff due to mental health related conditions in NHS Borders:

Month / Year	Days Lost
Mar-19	678.00
Apr-19	707.00
May-19	829.50
Jun-19	726.00
Jul-19	794.50
Aug-19	711.50
Sep-19	850.00
Oct-19	989.50
Nov-19	880.00
Dec-19	950.00
Jan-20	838.50
Feb-20	687.00
Mar-20	700.00
Apr-20	847.00
May-20	775.50
Jun-20	1,009.50
Jul-20	999.50
Aug-20	884.50
Sep-20	916.50
Oct-20	756.00

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 **430-20** 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.