

Freedom of Information request 491-20

Request

Under FOI legislation can I please request the following:

1. The number of hospital beds in your health board in Aug to Dec this year.
2. The number of staffed hospital bed in your health board in Aug to Dec this year.

Response

Please find below data as per request:

Question 1 Hospital Beds	as at month end				As at 11th Dec
	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
BGH	232	243	247	255	258
Community Hospitals	92	92	92	92	92
Mental Health Wards	49	49	49	49	49
Total	373	384	388	396	399

Question 2 Staffed Beds	as at month end				As at 11th Dec
	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
BGH	207	220	223	235	238
Community Hospitals	92	92	92	92	92
Mental Health Wards	49	49	49	49	49
Total	348	361	364	376	379

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 **491-20** 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.

