

## Freedom of Information request 1-21

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### Request

Can you provide me with the following information, under Freedom of Information legislation...

1. How many doses of the Covid vaccination was your health board (NHS Borders) supplied with in December?
2. How many vaccinations were given during December?
3. How many people received a Covid jab during December?
4. How many of those people were in a care home setting?
5. How many of those people were hospital workers, or other NHS staff?
6. How many doses were wasted or binned?
7. What are the reasons for them being discarded?
8. How many doses remain to be used?

### Response

1. A total of 6,825 doses were received. 3,412 were allocated as first doses and 3,412 were allocated as second doses. This was based on government guidance of 5 doses per vial.
2. 2,808 vaccinations were provided.
3. 2,806 individuals received the first dose in December. 2 of those also received their second dose in December.
4. 609 individuals receiving their vaccination were in a care home setting.
5. 1,495 individuals receiving their vaccination were healthcare workers.
6. 9 doses were discarded.
7. Issues experienced by clinician whilst preparing or drawing vaccine from vials.
8. As of 31 December 2020, 4,017 doses are available. This is based upon 5 doses per vial. At this date Boards were still expected to hold 2<sup>nd</sup> dose vaccination in stock.

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 **1-21** 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.