

## Freedom of Information request 26-21

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### Request

On 7 January 2020 you issued a press release stating "GP practices in the Borders will start to receive initial supplies of the AstraZeneca vaccine this week and will begin vaccinating members of the public aged over 80 from next week. There are over 6400 people eligible in this group."

Today is 16 January, "next week" is now over.

I would like to know

1. How many GP practices have received vaccines
2. How many GP Practices have not received any vaccine
3. Specifically when will Earlston Medical Practice receive Covid 19 vaccine?
4. How many residents of the borders are over 80
5. How many residents of the Borders are still to receive a first dose of the promised vaccine.

### Response

As of 16 January 2021 please find below the data held at this point in time:

1. 22 GP practices have received vaccines.
2. There was only one GP Practice who had not received any vaccine.
3. Earlston Medical Practice received Covid 19 vaccines w/c 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
4. There are 7559 residents within the Scottish Borders who are over 80 years of age.
5. As at the 16th January, circa 102,500 were still to receive their first dose, however it should be noted that not all residents are eligible for the vaccination at this stage.

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 **26-21** 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.