

Freedom of Information request 60-21

Request

1. Please can you disclose a count of hospital admissions relating to intentional self-harm and intentional self-poisoning - with an ICD10 code of X60 to X84 (grouped) – for those aged 0-64 in the years:

- a. 2018
- b. 2019
- c. 2020

2. Please can you disclose a count of hospital admissions relating to intentional self-harm and intentional self-poisoning - with an ICD10 code of X60 to X84 (grouped) – for those aged 65+ in the years:

- a. 2018
- b. 2019
- c. 2020

Response

Please find below the data requested:

Discharges with a Diagnosis Code of X60 to X84 Intentional Self Poisoning\Self Harm 2018 to 2020

Calendar Year	Ageband		Total
	0-64	65 and over	
2018	233	13	246
2019	254	17	271
2020	197	8	205
Total	684	38	722

Notes:

2020 data should be viewed as provisional.

Episodes of care not the number of individual patients.

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 **60-21** 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.