

Freedom of Information request 62-21

Request

Please can you provide me with the following information related to your Health Board under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002?

1. Number of patients in hospital with COVID, where covid-related symptoms was the reason for admission to hospital. (Data for 12th January requested)
2. For week ending 7th January, the number of patients admitted to hospital that week with covid, where covid-related symptoms was the reason they were admitted to hospital.
3. Number of patients in hospital, categorised by the reason for admission to hospital. (Data for 12th January requested)
4. For week ending 7th January, the number of patients admitted to hospital that week categorised by the reason they were admitted to hospital.

Clarification Received:

Questions 2 and 4 relate to week ending 10th January 2021
Happy to receive discharge diagnosis rather than admission

Response

1. On the 12 January 2021 there were 33 patients in hospital with Covid.
2. For the week ending 10 January 2021 25 patients were admitted to hospital with Covid related symptoms.
3. Please find below the number of patients in hospital, categorised by the reason for admission to hospital. (Data for 12th January requested):

Discharge Diagnosis (ICD 10 Grouping)	Count of CHI
Z00 - Z99 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	79
COVID19	33
R00 - R99 Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	19
S00 - T98 Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	15
I00 - I99 Diseases of the circulatory system	10
K00 - K93 Diseases of the digestive system	8
M00 - M99 Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	5
N00 - N99 Diseases of the genitourinary system	5
F00 - F99 Mental and behavioural disorders	<5
L00 - L99 Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	<5
A00 - B99 Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	<5
V01 - Y98 External causes of morbidity and mortality	<5
C00 - D48 Neoplasms	<5

E00 - E90 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	<5
J00 - J99 Diseases of the respiratory system	<5
G00 - G99 Diseases of the nervous system	<5
Current Inpatient - No Discharge Diagnosis Coded	<5
Grand Total	197

4. For week ending 10th January, please find below the number of patients admitted to hospital that week categorised by the reason they were admitted to hospital:

Discharge Diagnosis (ICD 10 Grouping)	Count of CHI
Z00 - Z99 Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	55
R00 - R99 Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	28
COVID19	25
S00 - T98 Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	14
I00 - I99 Diseases of the circulatory system	9
K00 - K93 Diseases of the digestive system	5
M00 - M99 Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	5
J00 - J99 Diseases of the respiratory system	<5
V01 - Y98 External causes of morbidity and mortality	<5
G00 - G99 Diseases of the nervous system	<5
C00 - D48 Neoplasms	<5
L00 - L99 Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	<5
A00 - B99 Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	<5
E00 - E90 Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	<5
F00 - F99 Mental and behavioural disorders	<5
N00 - N99 Diseases of the genitourinary system	<5
Grand Total	160

As the number of events in some areas are very small and in accordance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics any number that is less than five, actual numbers and potentially identifiable information is withheld to help maintain patient confidentiality due to potential risk of disclosure. Further information is available in the [ISD Statistical Disclosure Control Protocol](#).

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 **62-21** 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.

