

Freedom of Information request 63-21

Request

Could I have the amount of people that have died from covid-19 from last March till now and the amount of people who have recovered

Response

NHS Borders are answering the first part of this question in line with patients that have attended NHS Borders hospitals and have been identified as having Covid-19. From March 2020 to 24th February 2021 we have had 215 patients that have been discharged from NHS Borders' hospitals within 28 days of their first positive Covid-19 test. For Covid deaths in NHS Borders we are providing data from the weekly publication by the National Registry of Scotland. This shows that there have been 95 deaths in NHS Borders hospitals where Covid-19 has been coded as a diagnosis in any position on the death certificate to week 7 of 2021.

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 **63-21** 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.