

Freedom of Information request 70-21

Request

Can I please receive the following information:

A breakdown of referrals to:

- a) Adult Eating Disorder Services and
- b) Child and Adolescent Eating Disorder Services during
 - i) March 2018 to March 2019,
 - ii) March 2019 to March 2020,
 - iii) March 2020 through to January 2021.

Response

Please see below a breakdown of referrals to:

- a) Adult Eating Disorder Services

Time Period	Adult	CAMHS	Grand Total
Mar18 - Mar19	48	9	57
Mar19 - Mar20	41	10	51
Mar20 - Feb21	56	18	74
Total	145	37	182

- b) Child and Adolescent Eating Disorder Services during
 - i) March 2018 to March 2019,
 - ii) March 2019 to March 2020,
 - iii) March 2020 through to January 2021

Time Period	Adult	CAMHS	Grand Total
Apr18 - Mar19	48	9	57
Apr19 - Mar20	37	9	46
Mar20 - Jan21	50	17	67
Total	135	35	170

The information above was only available by the age of the patient on referral. It includes both the Eating Disorders Psychologists and the Eating Disorders Dieticians. The information also includes multiple referrals where the patient has been referred more than once in the same period.

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 **70-21** 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.