

Freedom of Information request 71-21

Request

Please could you provide figures for the total number of planned terminations carried out in your health board area from January to June 2020.

Please include a breakdown of first and second parts of terminations carried out in hospitals/clinics and by patients at home.

Please also include a breakdown of patients by age.

Response

Please find below the total number of planned terminations carried out in the time period requested.

All patients seen as an inpatient or daycase within the Borders General Hospital:

Planned Terminations : *January to June 2020*

Aged	Total
20 and under	7
21 to 30	8
31 and over	<5

During the period March to June 2020 37 patients carried out a planned termination at home. This data has only recently been collated therefore we are unable to provide data for January & February, The age range of those patients was 15-45 years.

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 **71-21** 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.