

Freedom of Information request 4-22

Request and Response

We would like to know the following posts, wait times and numbers. Please state if any services are provided by other health boards.

	Posts	WTE	Unfilled Posts
Consultant Neurologists	2	2	n/a
Consultant Paediatric Neurologists	0	n/a	n/a
Adult Epilepsy Specialist Nurses	0	n/a	n/a
Paediatric Epilepsy Specialist Nurses	0	n/a	n/a
Consultant Neurophysiologists	0	n/a	n/a
Neurophysiology technicians	0	n/a	n/a

	Current Wait Time
Neurologist (adult)	31 weeks (please note NHS Borders do not separate adult and paediatric wait times as they are seen by the same service)
Neurologist (paediatric)	31 weeks (please note NHS Borders do not separate adult and paediatric wait times as they are seen by the same service)
Adult Epilepsy Specialist Nurse	NHS Borders record how many patients are currently receiving treatment for epilepsy but there is not a separate wait list as patients are seen by the Consultant Neurologists within Neurology Outpatient clinic therefore this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (FOI(S)A) 2002.
Paediatric Epilepsy Specialist Nurse	NHS Borders record how many patients are currently receiving treatment for epilepsy but there is not a separate wait list as patients are seen by the Consultant Neurologists within Neurology Outpatient clinics therefore this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, FOI(S)A Act 2002.
Routine EEG	This service is provided by NHS Lothian, therefore please note under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere.
Urgent EEG	This service is provided by NHS Lothian, therefore please note under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere.
Videotelemetry	This service is provided by NHS Lothian, therefore please note under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere.
Neuropsychology	This service is provided by NHS Lothian, therefore please note under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere.
CAMHS	45 weeks

	Number
Adults with epilepsy	NHS Borders record how many patients are currently receiving treatment for epilepsy but do not record the number of patients who have been diagnosed with epilepsy, therefore this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, FOI(S)A 2002.
Children and young people with epilepsy	NHS Borders record how many patients are currently receiving treatment for epilepsy but do not record the number of patients who have been diagnosed with epilepsy, therefore this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, FOI(S)A 2002.

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 **4-22** 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.