

Freedom of Information request 303-22

Request

1. In this health board, of those patients who were discharged from hospital - but whose discharge had been delayed during the month ending 30 June 2022 - what was the average length of the delay in days? Please also provide the data for each of the preceding 12 months.
2. In this health board, of those patients who were discharged from hospital - but whose discharge had been delayed during the month ending 30 June 2022 - what was the length of the longest delay in days? Please also provide the data for each of the preceding 12 months.
3. In this health board, of those patients currently in hospital who are medically fit for discharge but who are nevertheless delayed, what is the average length of delay in days?
4. In this health board, of those patients currently in hospital who are medically fit for discharge but who are nevertheless delayed, what is the longest delay in days?

Response

Please find below data as per request:

Month	DD Discharged (Days)	
	ALoS	Longest Delay
Jun-21	15.9	121
Jul-21	20.9	192
Aug-21	24.8	74
Sep-21	31.6	160
Oct-21	35.5	290
Nov-21	21.5	91
Dec-21	30.4	117
Jan-22	23.7	161
Feb-22	24.7	124
Mar-22	28.1	156
Apr-22	31.1	185
May-22	26.1	140
Jun-22	39.8	257

Date	Currently Delayed in Discharge (Days)	
	ALoS	Longest Delay
10/07/2022	52.1	292

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 **303-22** 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.