

Freedom of Information request 344-22

Request

In line with Freedom of Information Legislation, I would be grateful if you could comply with the following request.

1. How many referrals have been made to the Mother and Baby Units at St John's Hospital in Livingston and at Leverndale Hospital in Glasgow in each of the last three years?
2. How many of these referrals to MBUs have resulted in admissions?
3. Of referrals that did not result in admissions, the number of these that were due to (i) clinical and (ii) non-clinical reasons?
4. How many births have there been registered in the Health Board in each of the last three years?

Response

Questions 1-3 Please find data below as per request:

For the MBU at St John's Hospital, Livingston:

Year	Referrals to MBU at St John's Hospital, Livingston	Admissions to MBU	Referrals not taken up due to clinical reason	Referrals not taken up due to non-clinical reason
2019	Not held	Not held	Not held	Not held
2020	Not held	Not held	Not held	Not held
2021	Not held	Not held	Not held	Not held

For the MBU at Leverndale Hospital in Glasgow:

Year	Referrals to MBU at Leverndale Hospital in Glasgow	Admissions to MBU	Referrals not taken up due to clinical reason	Referrals not taken up due to non-clinical reason
2019	Not held	Not held	Not held	Not held
2020	Not held	Not held	Not held	Not held
2021	Not held	Not held	Not held	Not held

Please note this data is not held by NHS Borders and under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 we cannot provide. Under Section 15 of the FOI(S)A 2002 Duty to provide advice and assistance we have attached a copy of a national report with some data provided:



MBU and non-MBU
admissions report 20

4. Please find below the number of births recorded within NHS Borders in each of the last 3 years:

2019 – 918
2020 – 840
2021 – 878

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 **344-22** 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.