

## Freedom of Information request 398-22

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### Request

1. In this health board, how many patients were discharged from hospitals into care homes from March 2020 until the end of the year?
2. In this health board, of those patients who were discharged from hospitals into care homes, how many completed a Covid test before their discharge? Please provide the data from March 2020 until the end of the year.
3. In this health board, of those patients who were discharged from hospitals into care homes, how many did not complete a Covid test before their discharge? Please provide the data from March 2020 until the end of the year.

### Response

1. From March 2020 until the end of the year, there were 418 NHS Borders patients discharged from hospitals into care homes.
2. Of the 418 NHS Borders patients discharged from hospitals into care homes, 358 completed a Covid test prior to their discharge.
3. Of the 418 NHS Borders patients discharged from hospitals into care homes, 60 did not complete a Covid test prior to their discharge.

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](mailto: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 **398-22** 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.