

Freedom of Information request 446-22

Request

If you are part of a group hospital model, we would like you to return data for each hospital provider who cares for babies, children, and young people.

I would like to know for each hospital in your Health Board, including the following departments:

- Accident and Emergency
- Outpatient
- Diagnostic
- Phlebotomy
- Day case
- Surgical Units
- Inpatient Units
- Neonatal Units

Between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022, for each hospital:

- 1.The name of the hospital and their wards/departments that provide services to 0–17-year-olds
- 2.The number of admissions for 0–17-year-olds
3. A breakdown of the ethnicity, gender, and deprivation percentiles of 0–17-year-olds admitted
4. The number of 0–17-year-olds treated on an adult ward/bed and reason (e.g., patient choice, bed shortages etc.)

I would also like to know for each hospital:

- 5.Which Directorate(s) does the Play Team(s) sit in?
- 6.The number of the following roles, salary band, and approximately how many hours do they work per week?

Job Title	Total Number of Staff		Salary Band	Full-Time (40+ hours)	Full Time (32-40 hours)
	Part Time (18-31 hours)	Part Time (Less than 18 hours)			
Play Team – Leader/Manager					
Play Team - Health Play Specialist (HPS)					
Play Team - Senior HPS					
Play Team - HPS Student					
Play Team - Play Therapist					
Play Team - Play worker or play leader					
Play Team- Bank Staff					
Play Team - Volunteers					
Other Play Staff (please specify)					

7. Does the Play Team lead(s)/manager(s), if you have them, hold a Foundation Degree in Healthcare Play Specialism?

8. If any, how many of your health play specialists are registered with the Healthcare Play Specialist Education Trust (HPSET)?

9. How many hours do your play team typically work during one shift?

10. Which shifts do the Play Team typically work? (Select all that are applicable)

- Morning shifts
- Afternoon shifts
- Evening shifts
- Day shifts
- 12-hour shifts
- Weekends

11. Do you have any of the following in each of the specified hospitals? If yes, please specify where these provisions are located (e.g., department/ward name):

a. Playful 'non-play team' staff (staff create opportunities for children to play but are not health play specialists nor play workers)

i. If yes, where are they located:

b. Playrooms or play areas (please specify if these are age-specific)

i. If yes, where are they located:

c. Toys, games, activities, and play items (please specify if these are age-specific)

i. If yes, where are they located:

d. Commissioned or voluntary external entertainers who come in occasionally

i. If yes, where are they located:

e. Starlight provisions (services offered by Starlight)

i. If yes, where are they located:

f. Other donations for toys and activities

i. If yes, where are they located:

12. Is there an annual budget for the delivery of play (e.g., toys, staffing, etc.) in your hospital(s)? If yes, for each individual hospital:

a. What is the overall annual budget?

b. How much of the budget is for staffing?

c. How much of the budget is spent on resources and materials for play (e.g., toys)?

13. Is there a budget available for training and development that play staff can access?

a. If yes, how much is this?

14. Do you have a guidance/policy on how Play should be delivered? If yes, please can you attach a copy of this or a link where it can be accessed

We would appreciate if you could provide your response using the excel spreadsheet attached and email to insights@starlight.org.uk - additional figures and spreadsheets are welcome.

Response

1. NHS Borders provides services for 10 days – 16 years in Ward 15 of Borders General Hospital. After age 16 years, patients would be admitted to adult wards.
2. Between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022 NHS Borders had 1764 admissions for 0 – 17 year-olds.

3. A breakdown of the ethnicity and gender of 0 – 17 year-olds admitted to NHS Borders:

Ethnicity Description	Male	Female	Total
Scottish	535	430	965
Not Known	329	266	595
Other British	83	58	141
Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups	13	5	18
Any other white ethnic group	8	9	17
Polish	6	6	12
Other ethnic group*	6	5	11
Refused/Not Provided by patient	5	0	5
Total	985	779	1764

A breakdown of the deprivation percentiles of 0 – 17 year-olds admitted to NHS Borders:

Deprivation Quintile Score	Male	Female	Total	Percentage of Total
1 (most deprived area)	226	207	433	24.5%
2	184	158	342	19.4%
3	175	131	306	17.3%
4	178	125	303	17.2%
5 (least Deprived area)	172	114	286	16.2%
Not reported	50	44	94	5.3%
Total	985	779	1764	

4. There were 45 patients aged under 18 years of age who were treated on an adult ward within NHS Borders in the time frame requested. The reason for this for 20 of these patients was that they were 16 years old or above. For the remaining 25 patients, this data is not held as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

5. – 14. Please see attached document.



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Data.xlsx

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 **446-22** 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