

## Freedom of Information request 663-22

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### Request

To know:

- a) the number of patients on the endoscopy waiting list with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- b) the number of patients with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease who are waiting more than 6 weeks for endoscopy.
- c) the percentage of patients on the endoscopy waiting list with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- d) the percentage of patients with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease who are waiting more than 6 weeks for endoscopy.

Please could this information be provided in an Excel spreadsheet.

### Response

NHS Borders do not code patients with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease therefore we are unable to provide data as requested. This information may be held in a patient's notes but to retrieve this data would require a manual trawl and the cost of carrying out this work would be in excess of the limit set in the Fees Regulations and therefore under Section 12 of the FOI(S)A 2002 we are unable to provide.

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 **663-22** 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.