

Freedom of Information request 22-23

Request

1. As of 11 January 2023, can you tell me how many hospital beds within your health board are occupied? Please provide this as a percentage but also as a raw number. E.g. 50 beds out of 100 occupied, 50%. Please break this down by specialty as well as hospital. E.g. A&E, cardiology, general surgery etc. If this is not possible, please provide the most recent occupancy rate available. E.g. occupancy rate from December 18, 2022, or average occupancy rate in December 2022 etc.
2. What was the average bed occupancy rate of hospitals in this health board in each month of 2022? Please provide the averages for each hospital, but also an average across the health board. Please break this down by specialty, but also provide an average across specialties.
3. What was the average bed occupancy rate of hospitals in this health board in the month of December in each year since 2018? Please provide the averages for each hospital, but also an average across the health board. Please break this down by specialty, but also provide an average across specialties.

Response

Please find attached the information for NHS Borders:



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Response.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 **22-23** 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.