

## Freedom of Information request 138-23

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### Request

For Monday 9 January 2023 please can you give details of the following data in your health board area, for that specific date.

1. The number of patients who used A&E on that day.
2. The number of these who waited over 4, 8, and 12 hours.
3. The number of patients whose hospital discharge was delayed on that day.
4. The number of patients whose elective surgery was postponed for capacity reasons on that day.
5. The number of patients hospitalised with covid on that day.
6. The number of patients hospitalised with flu on that day.

### Response

1. There were 85 attendances at NHS Borders A&E on 9 January 2023.
2. The numbers of patients who waited over 4, 8, and 12 hours on that date were:

Breaches by Wait Band	Total
over 4 hours	43
over 8 hours	24
over 12 hours	19

Please note that wait bands should not be added to create a separate total e.g., over 4 hours includes ALL waits over 4 hours so therefore also includes those over 8 & 12 hours.

3. There were 57 patients whose hospital discharge was delayed on that day.
4. There were no theatre cancellations for capacity reasons within NHS Borders on 9 January 2023.
5. There were 2 patients admitted to hospital on that day with Covid.
6. There were no patients admitted to hospital with flu on 9 January 2023.

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 **138-23** 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.