

Freedom of Information request 151-23

Request

For each calendar month (starting on 1 January 2018 and ending on 31 January 2023), please can you provide:

1. The total number of inpatient **bed days** available for 'General Adult Psychiatry' only. In most cases, this will be the number of beds multiplied by the number of days, although this number may be reduced if beds were closed or unavailable for other reasons.
 - a. Under the ISD Data Dictionary code, only include only code 'G1'. Please ***exclude*** all beds that are allocated to: rehabilitation; substance misuse; forensic (G3); psychiatry of old age (G4); learning disability (G5); and child/ child and adolescent psychiatry (G2, G21, and G22).
 - b. Where possible, please list by each Ward for every month where beds on this ward were available.
 - c. The ideal/ preferred format would be:

Month	Ward A	Ward B	Ward C
2018-01	558	558	620
2018-02	448	504	560

2. The total number of occupied bed days for each ward by calendar month. This will typically be the occupied beds at the midnight 'census' using whatever bed management system is in operation.
 - a. Please count by ward of admission and not the speciality code for that admission (so LD admissions to a general psychiatry bed are still counted).
 - b. The ideal/ preferred format would be:

Month	Ward A	Ward B	Ward C
2018-01	558	540	602
2018-02	446	497	555

3. The total number of bed days in each ward that are occupied by delayed discharges, irrespective of the reason/ code.
 - a. Again, the ideal/ preferred format would be:

Month	Ward A	Ward B	Ward C
2018-01	46	51	48
2018-02	52	60	44

My preferred format is Microsoft Excel, but Comma Separated Values (CSV) would also be fine.

Response

Please find attached the information for NHS Borders:



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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 **151-23** 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.