

## Freedom of Information request 308-23

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### Request

I am looking for information regarding the number of Healthcare Infection Incident Assessment Tool (HIIAT). As such, please provide the following information:

1. Number of times the Healthcare Infection Incident Assessment Tool (HIIAT) have been assessed as 'Amber' or 'Red', with a breakdown of both Amber and Red, since 1st January 2020 to present?
2. The date, location (e.g. hospital and ward) and details of the infection, if any.

### Response

1. 53 COVID related incidents, 3 non-COVID related
2. Please find attached details, we have redacted the exact dates due to NHS Borders being such a small Board this information could potentially allow individuals to be identified and we would be in breach of the Data Protection Act 2018. We are therefore withholding all other data under Section 38(2)(ii) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002:



HIIAT attachment for  
FOI Proforma 308-23\_

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 **308-23** 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.