

Freedom of Information request 382-23

Request

1. In each of the years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018 could you please provide the total number of reported assaults on patients within your medium secure mental health wards or units where the victim or alleged victim has a diagnosis of autism or a diagnosed learning disability or both

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of reported assaults medium secure mental health wards					

For each year, could you also please provide:

a. the number of these reported assaults where the alleged perpetrator was a member of staff

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of alleged staff-patient assaults (medium secure)					

b. The number of these reported staff-patient assaults which were allegedly of a sexual nature

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of alleged staff sexual-patient assaults (medium secure)					

c. The number of these reported staff-patient assaults which were reported to Police Scotland

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of alleged staff-patient assaults reported to Police Scotland (medium secure)					

d. In each of the years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018 could you please provide the number of these reported assaults where the alleged perpetrator was another patient

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of alleged patient-patient assaults (medium secure)					

e. The number of these reported patient-patient assaults which were allegedly of a sexual nature

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of alleged patient-patient sexual assaults (medium secure)					

f. The number of these reported patient-patient assaults which were reported to Police Scotland

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of alleged patient-patient assaults reported to Police Scotland (medium secure)					

2. In each of the years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018 could you please provide the total number of reported assaults on patients within your low secure mental health wards or Intensive Psychiatric Care Units (IPCUs) where the victim or alleged victim has a diagnosis of autism or a diagnosed learning disability or both

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of reported assaults low secure mental health wards/IPCUs					

For each year, could you also please provide:

a. the number of these reported assaults where the alleged perpetrator was a member of staff

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of alleged staff-patient assaults (low secure/PCU)					

b. The number of these reported staff-patient assaults which were allegedly of a sexual nature

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of alleged staff sexual-patient assaults (low secure/PCU)					

c. The number of these reported staff-patient assaults which were reported to Police Scotland

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of alleged staff-patient assaults reported to Police Scotland (low secure/PCU)					

d. In each of the years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018 could you please provide the number of these reported assaults where the alleged perpetrator was another patient

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of alleged patient-patient assaults (low secure/PCU)					

e. The number of these reported patient-patient assaults which were allegedly of a sexual nature

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of alleged patient-patient sexual assaults (low secure/PCU)					

f. The number of these reported patient-patient assaults which were reported to Police Scotland

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Number of alleged patient-patient assaults reported to Police Scotland (low secure/PCU)					

Response

1. NHS Borders does not operate any medium secure units or wards, the organisation only operates open mental health units.
2. NHS Borders does not operate any Intensive Psychiatric Care Unit or low secure units or wards, the organisation only operates open mental health units.

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 **382-23** 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.