

Freedom of Information request 492-23

Request

1. What is the longest and median period of time (minutes) a stroke patient has waited to receive thrombolysis? Please provide data for 2022 and 2023 so far.
2. What is the longest and median period of time (minutes) a stroke patient has waited to receive a swallow screen? Please provide data for 2022 and 2023 so far.
3. What is the longest and median period of time (minutes) a stroke patient has waited to receive brain imaging? Please provide data for 2022 and 2023 so far.
4. What is the longest and median period of time (Hours) a stroke patient has waited to be admitted to a stroke unit? Please provide data for 2022 and 2023 so far.

Response

1. The longest and median period of time (minutes) a stroke patient has waited to receive thrombolysis is:

2022		2023	
Longest	155	Longest	198
Median	49	Median	49

2. The longest and median period of time (minutes) a stroke patient has waited to receive a swallow test screen is:

2022		2023	
Longest	102105	Longest	9123
Median	70	Median	61

3. The longest and median period of time (minutes) a stroke patient has waited to receive brain imaging is:

2022		2023	
Longest	102373	Longest	33335
Median	111	Median	119

4. The longest and median period of time (hours) a stroke patient has waited to be admitted to a Stroke Unit is:

2022		2023	
Longest	761	Longest	529
Median	46	Median	36

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 **492-23** 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.