

Freedom of Information request 490-20

Request

Under FOI legislation can I please request the following:

For your health board a) the number of people eligible for vaccination of this year's flu vaccine, broken down to JCVI category if possible please b) the number of those eligible who have been vaccine so far?

Response

Please find below the number of people eligible for this year's flu vaccine within NHS Borders.

Please note these are the figures to 6 December 2020. Clinics for the cohort 60-64 will have been booked to start attending for vaccination from 14 December 2020.

Number of Vaccinations per Cohort	Estimated Population	Total Vaccinated	%
Over 65 years old	28,616	24,688	86.3
Under 65 year old at Risk	10,667	9,390	88.0
60 - 64	6,494	n/a	n/a
Shielding Household	2,308	409	17.7
Unpaid / Young Carers	1,692	158	9.3
Pre-School (2-5 year olds)	3,934	1,623	41.3
Primary School	8,153	6,702	82.2
Pregnant Women	582	356	61.2
Health Care Workers (NHS)	3,700	2,432	65.7
Social Care Workers	1,106	619	56.0
TOTAL	67,752	46,465	69

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 **490-20** 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.

