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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Please, first of all, accept my sincere apologies for the delay in providing a response to your request.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

### Can I please request the crime stats for the Borders general hospital and grounds

In response to your request, please find below recorded crimes, Borders General Hospital, Melrose for the period 1 January 2017 - 31 May 2022 (calendar years)

CRIME BULLETIN CATEGORY	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*
Serious Assault (incl. culpable & reckless conduct - causing injury)	0	0	1	0	0	0
Group 2 - Sexual Crimes	1	0	0	1	0	0
Theft from a Motor Vehicle, Insecure etc	1	0	1	0	0	0
Opening Lockfast Places - NOT Motor Vehicle	1	1	1	1	1	0
Common theft	10	3	7	9	11	4
Other Group 3 crimes	0	1	1	0	1	0
Vandalism (incl. reckless damage, etc.)	8	8	2	0	3	1
Culpable & reckless conduct (not firearms)	0	0	0	1	1	0
Carrying offensive weapons (incl. restriction)*	0	1	0	0	1	0
Handling bladed/pointed instrument*	2	0	0	1	2	0
Supply of drugs (incl. possession with intent)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of drugs	5	5	8	12	11	1
Bail offences (other than absconding)	0	1	1	1	3	1
Other Group 5 crimes	18	18	10	13	8	2
Common Assault	7	3	2	4	3	3
Common Assault (of an emergency worker)	12	11	22	25	18	4
Breach of the Peace	2	4	1	1	0	0
Threatening and abusive behaviour	17	29	25	29	23	5
Racially aggravated harassment/conduct	0	1	1	2	0	0
Drunk and incapable	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other Group 6 offences	1	0	2	2	2	0
Drink, Drug driving offences incl. Failure to provide a specimen	1	0	2	0	2	0

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Driving Carelessly	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other Group 7 offences	1	3	1	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>22</b>

**Calls for police assistance would also be beneficial if this can be done?**

In response to your request, please find below recorded Incidents (broken on Final Incident Type), Borders General Hospital, Melrose for the period 1 January 2017 - 31 May 2022 (calendar years)

<b>FINAL INCIDENT TYPE</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022*</b>
Intruder	5	6	4	3	4	1
Personal attack alarm	36	25	21	15	21	9
Audible only	1	0	0	0	0	0
Public nuisance	10	12	7	5	8	2
Drugs/substance misuse	4	10	5	5	8	1
Disturbance	36	46	43	40	23	13
Abandoned vehicles	1	1	0	1	1	0
Noise	2	0	0	0	0	0
Communications	2	8	7	1	2	0
Hate crime	0	1	0	0	0	0
External force request	0	1	1	0	0	0
Task incident	4	2	0	0	0	0
Internal force request	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lost/found property	2	2	0	0	1	0
Police information	22	18	19	12	8	5
False call	1	3	3	8	4	1
Duplicate incident	28	30	33	31	24	21
Police generated activity	0	3	1	1	0	0
Assist member of the public	26	40	33	40	35	18
Message for delivery	0	0	0	1	0	0
External agency request	27	19	36	34	34	11
Fraud incident	0	0	0	1	1	0
Abduction/extortion	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sexual offence	2	4	0	0	0	0
Theft	10	4	10	9	11	3
Vehicle crime	0	0	0	0	1	0
Housebreaking	0	0	0	0	1	0
Suspect persons	0	3	0	1	0	0
Assault	3	12	8	9	6	2
Damage	3	2	0	1	0	1
Other crime	2	2	0	2	0	0
Suspicious incident	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fires	1	0	0	0	0	0
Animals	7	5	2	0	0	0
Missing person/absconder	47	61	37	65	39	4
Sudden death	6	4	8	2	1	0
Domestic incident	3	1	2	1	2	2

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Abandoned/silent 999 call	4	5	10	12	12	5
Concern for person	34	43	45	49	30	14
Child protection	2	3	5	1	1	0
Road traffic collision	9	6	3	6	3	1
Road traffic matter	15	11	8	8	12	1
Road traffic offence	0	0	2	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>115</b>

All statistics are provisional and should be treated as management information. All data have been extracted from Police Scotland internal systems and are correct as at 22nd June 2022.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management - Dundee quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to [foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@scotland.pnn.police.uk) or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to [enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

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