

Borders NHS Board

Communications



INITIAL ON-CALL/OOH ADVICE AND CONTACTS

Liaison with the Scottish Government

If we have a major issue, the SG wants to be notified first. This can be done by contacting the duty press officer at any time on 0131 556 8400.

Once the SG has been notified, we can then issue information to local media.

Liaison with the SBC

SBC's on-call communications officer can be contacted through Borders Care on 01896 752 111.

Emergency information for local radio

During office hours (7am-6pm) if we have any emergency information to go out to the public we can use Radio Borders.

Contact: Rebecca Jardine 01896 664 451, Rebecca.jardine@radioborders.com; news@radioborders.com

Alternative contact is Radio Borders Office 01896 759 444 which we may possibly be able to use to get hold of someone out of hours.

News bulletins for Borders are put together by Radio Forth weekdays from 7am-6pm and from 8am-2pm on Saturday and Sunday: 0131 557 1005; forth-news@radioforth.com

Out with these hours Radio Clyde takes responsibility for the programme.

Newsroom manned till 10pm.

Newsroom on 0141 565 2345; clydenews@radioclyde.com

(Absolute emerg. contact: Lorraine Herbison, News Editor 07711 161 759)

Additional media contacts:

Borders TV: 08448 815 850; info@itv.border.com

BBC Radio Scotland: 01750 724 567; Selkirk.news@bbc.co.uk