

## Freedom of Information request 14-17

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### Request

I am researching how NHS continuing care is funded and delivered in England, Scotland and Wales.

The attached excel spreadsheet contains a list of questions to be answered under the FOIA. Please provide all of this information in excel format by completing and returning this spreadsheet. Please do not send the organisations response in pdf.



CHC FOI  
Questionnaire.xlsx

### Response

NHS Continuing Healthcare is no longer funded or delivered within Scotland. This is inline with Scottish Government guidance DL (2015) 11 issued on 28 May 2015.

There are no specifically allocated beds set aside for NHS Continuing Care. Patients will be allocated an NHS bed if after assessment they meet the eligibility criteria in the above guidance.

Therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 we cannot provide the data requested.

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](mailto: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 **14-17** 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.