

Freedom of Information request 105-17

Request

1. Does your Trust have an Electrophysiology Lab or perform Electrophysiology Procedures?
() Yes; Please provide the name(s) of the hospital
() No
2. How many 3D Mapping Systems are installed in your Trust?
On average, what is the lifespan of these 3D mapping systems?
What brands are they?
Were there any new 3D mapping systems purchased in the last 12 months?
If yes, how many?
Were these to replace old machines or new purchases?
3. How many Electrophysiology Recording Systems are installed in your Trust?
On average, what is the lifespan of these EP Recording systems?
What brands are they?
Were there any EP Recording systems purchased in the last 12 months?
If yes, how many?
Were these to replace old machines or new purchases?
4. How many Intracardiac Echocardiography (ICE) Systems are installed in your Trust?
On average, what is the lifespan of these ICE systems?
Were there any ICE systems purchased in the last 12 months?
If yes, how many?
Were these to replace old machines or new purchases?
5. How many Radiofrequency (RF) Ablation Generators are installed in your Trust?
On average, what is the lifespan of these RF Ablation Generators?
What brands are they?
Were there any RF ablation generators purchased in the last 12 months?
If yes, how many?
Were these to replace old machines or new purchases?
6. How many cardiac stimulators are installed in your Trust?
On average, what is the lifespan of these cardiac stimulators?
Were there any cardiac stimulators purchased in the last 12 months?
If yes, how many?
Were these to replace old machines or new purchases?
7. How many Remote Navigation Systems (from Stereotaxis) are installed in your Trust?
On average, what is the lifespan of these Remote Navigation Systems?
Were there any Remote Navigation Systems purchased in the last 12 months?
If yes, how many?
Were these to replace old machines or new purchases?

Response

NHS Borders does not have any of the equipment listed above. Therefore no data is held.

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 **105-17** 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.