

## Freedom of Information request 160-17

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### Request

1. How many GP practices within your health board area are currently being run directly by the health board?
2. What was the total cost to the health board of repaying PFI contracts in 2016/17?
  - in addition, please indicate which premises are subject to PFI contracts, and the cost per premises of repaying this debt in 2017/18
  - in comparison, what was the health board's total spending in 2016/17 on i) Staff and ii) Medicines
3. How much in total does the health board expect to spend repaying PFI contracts in 2017/18

### Response

1. There are no GP practices within NHS Borders run directly by the Board.
2. NHS Borders has no PFI contracts.
3. Not applicable.

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 **160-17** 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.