

Environmental Information Request 236-17

Request

Under the FOI act please provide a response to the following questions relating to the Organisations energy efficiency:

1. Who is the energy manager at the organisation? Please state the individual's name and job title
2. For the financial year 2015/16 please provide the following:
 - Overall Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating
 - Total internal floor area (m2)
 - Of which, the total occupied floor area (m2)
 - Total energy consumed (kWh)
 - Please also provide the individual total figures for:
 - Electricity consumed
 - Gas consumed
 - Please state the annual lighting usage for the organisation
 - Total energy cost (£)
 - Please also provide the individual total costs for:
 - Electricity cost
 - Gas cost
 - Please state the annual lighting cost for the organisation

Response

1. Gary Arkley, Head of Estates & Facilities
2. Please find below the data as per your request:
 - We operate from 27 sites with EPC ratings from B to G. It is not possible to calculate an overall EPC for our organisation.
 - The total internal floor area, through which personnel travel at least once a day, of the organisational properties is 77,604 sq.m.
 - During 2016/17 the organisation consumed 8,736,915 kWh electricity and 22,173,905 kWh of gas.
 - NHS Borders do not sub-meter electricity usage and therefore cannot provide a breakdown of the proportion of electricity consumption utilised solely for lighting,
 - Total Energy Cost for 2016/17 was £1.56M.
 - For 2016/17, Electricity £1.05M, Gas £0.51M.

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 **236-17** 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.