

## Freedom of Information request 215-17

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### Request

This is a request for information made under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. I would be grateful if you could supply to me the following information in digital format:

- To provide, under FOI legislation, a breakdown of the Ambulance response time from 2007 to current year.
- To provide, under FOI legislation, what safeguards the health board has in place to ensure that ambulances attending emergencies are mechanically safe and stocked with the full requirement of paramedic drugs.
- To provide, under FOI legislation, what protocols the health board has in place to ensure proper maintenance and checking of the fleet of vehicles occurs every 6 weeks as advised.
- To provide, under FOI legislation, the number of paramedics employed by the SAS, broken down by year and health board since May 2007.
- To provide, under FOI legislation, the number of incidences that were reported of an ambulance not being inspected for mechanical safety since 2010 broken down by year.
- To provide, under FOI legislation, the number of incidences that were reported when an ambulance was not fully stocked with the full requirement of paramedic drugs, material or equipment. Broken down by, year and drug, material or equipment missing.

### Response

NHS Borders does not hold this data. This data may be accessible from the Scottish Ambulance Service, therefore under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 we cannot provide.

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 **215-17** 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.