

Environmental Information Regulations Request 287-17

Request

I am writing to request information from you regarding the cladding in your hospitals. May I remind you that under the 2004 Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations Act you are legally required to provide this information (<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.aspx?IID=3459&SID=91>) within 20 days of receipt of this email.

Specifically, I would like you to provide me with:

1. A list of your multi-storey hospitals (above 18 metres in height) that have (a) Celotex RS500 insulation boards, (b) Reynobond PE cladding or (c) any other cladding with a polyethylene core in them. For each hospital please provide me with: their address; construction date, and number of patient beds in the property
2. For each of the above, please provide electronic copies of the plans of the properties' fire breaks/barriers between floors and the cladding;
3. A list of your other hospitals (below 18 metres in height) that have (a) Celotex RS500 insulation boards, (b) Reynobond PE cladding or (c) any other cladding with a polyethylene core in them. For each hospital please provide me with: their address; construction date, and number of patient beds in the property.

Response

1. NHS Borders has no buildings with any of these categories of cladding.
2. Not applicable.
3. NHS Borders has no buildings with any of these categories of cladding.

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 **287-17** 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.

