

Freedom of Information request 348-17

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request the following information, compiled in a table if possible:

1. A list of all NHS-run services within your board which rent premises from another party (either a public body or private owner)
2. The owner of these premises
3. The annual rent paid by your board to such owners, as a total and divided by premises
4. The length of time for which your health board rented each property

Response

1. The Board does rents premises at:
 - Huntlyburn Terrace, BGH which are used as residences for example for Medical Staff on rotation to NHS Borders and staff on call who require to be on BGH site.
 - The Recreation Area which is an Occupational Therapy area.
2. The owner of these properties is Eildon Housing Association.
3. Annual rental for both properties during 2016/17 was:
Huntlyburn Terrace - £421,348
Recreation Centre - £10,247
4. Both the properties have been leased by the Board since 2002.

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 **348-17** 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.