

## Freedom of Information request 415-17

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### Request

- 1) Can you tell me in the last year (2017) how many cosmetic surgery procedures your health board has carried out on prisoners kept at Scotland's 14 jails in the last year?
- 2) Out of this total can you provide a breakdown of what each of the procedures was and why it was carried out?
- 3) Out of this total can you provide a breakdown for where each procedure was carried out – XX clinic etc?
- 4) Can you also provide details of how many dental procedures your health board provided prisoners in Scotland's 14 jail in the last year?
- 5) Out of this total can you provide a breakdown of how many dental procedures were considered cosmetic?
- 6) Out of each of the cosmetic procedures can you explain what was carried out and where (clinic)?

For each of these six questions can you also provide an answer for the years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

### Response

There are no prisons within the Scottish Borders and NHS Borders does not have responsibility for provision of health services in any Scottish prison.

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 **415-17** 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.