

Freedom of Information request 48-18

Request

I am looking for the following information under the freedom of information act:

A list of the names and practice number/code of GP surgeries/practices in your NHS Board area which are operating a restricted list

- For each of these practices, the date from which the practice has been restricted
- For each of these practices, the restriction in place

For avoidance of doubt, a restricted list is where there is a restriction on the number new patients who can register. For example, in some practices that will mean that no new patients can register, while in others a restricted number of additional patients will be able to register each day/week/month. I would like to capture all these circumstances.

Response

There are no GP practices within the Board area operating restricted patient lists.

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 **48-18** 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.