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Freedom of Information request 139-18

Request

Could the health board provide details of all past and current contracts with Medinet including:

- The start and end dates of each contract
- The value of each contract
- The services Medinet is contracted to provide under each contract
- Any evaluation or progress reports submitted to monitor any of the contracts

Response

NHS Borders has had only one contract with Medinet.

- This contract ran between February 2014 and March 2014
- The spend incurred by the Board as part of this contract totalled £163,990
- Medinet were contracted to undertake a range of procedures within 4 different surgical specialties: Ophthalmology, ENT, Oral Surgery and Orthopaedics
- A full evaluation of impact, including patient experience was carried out and presented to the Audit Committee. A copy of this evaluation has been attached.



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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 <u>foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk</u>.

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 **139-18** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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