

Freedom of Information request 281-18

Request

The value of community disability equipment provided by your organisation to disabled and terminally ill children in your area.

The numbers of individual pieces of equipment supplied to disabled and terminally ill children in your area.

For the period 1 April 2015 - 31 March 2016 and 1 April 2016 - 31 March 2017.


Notes:

Value to include both recycled equipment provided to specific children through services such as Community Equipment Stores and equipment purchased new for specific children.

The term community equipment includes such items as wheelchairs, buggies, specialist beds, standing frames, hoists and specialist seating. We do not include structural adaptations, consumables such as nasal gastric tubing and incontinence supplies, IT equipment or surgical aids.

Response

Please find below details of recycled community disability equipment supplied by NHS Borders and Scottish Borders Council (SBC) (Joint Ability Equipment Service – SB Cares) to disabled/terminally ill children in the Scottish Borders:

2015-16	2016-17
 2015-16.pdf	 2016-17.pdf

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 **281-18** 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.