

Freedom of Information request 304-18

Request & Response

This request concerns the amount your health authority has spent on obesity.

1) Please state the gross amount spent by your trust on equipment to handle obese patients in each of the following financial years:

i)	2013/14	-	£11,467
ii)	2014/15	-	£50,854
iii)	2015/16	-	£128,067
iv)	2016/17	-	£46,698
v)	2017/18	-	£135,775
vi)	2018/19 to 15.06.18	-	£13,689 (to date)

2) Please list all equipment to handle obese patients purchased by your trust in each of the following financial years, including the number of units of each purchased where available.

i)	2013/14	-	Bariatric Armchair x 1, Bariatric Chair x 1, Bariatric Waiting Room Chair x 1
ii)	2014/15	-	No equipment purchased
iii)	2015/16	-	Chair x 1
iv)	2016/17	-	Commode/Shower Chair x 1
v)	2017/18	-	Walking Frame x 1, Wheelchair x 1, Bed x 1, Mattress x 1, Operating Table x 1
vi)	2018/19 to 15.06.18	-	Slide Sheet x 2

3) Please state the number of obese spaces in your mortuary at the end of each of the following financial years:

i)	2013/14	-	3
ii)	2014/15	-	3
iii)	2015/16	-	3
iv)	2016/17	-	3
v)	2017/18	-	3
vi)	2018/19 to 15.06.18	-	3

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 **304-18** 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.