

Freedom of Information request 376-18

Request

I would like to request, under the terms of the FOISA, details (from 1 January 2016 to the present) of the following:

- any assessment your organisation has made (or has commissioned others to make) of the impact the UK leaving the European Union is likely to have in your areas of responsibility
- any preparations your organisation is making or contingency plans you have prepared for the UK leaving the European Union in all possible scenarios including a 'no deal' Brexit

Response

A paper on EU withdrawal was on the agenda of the Borders Health Board meeting on 2 August 2018. The paper can be viewed on the NHS Borders website at the following link:

<http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/media/638093/Appendix-2018-67-EU-Withdrawal.pdf>

Therefore under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this information is accessible elsewhere.

No further assessments or preparations have been made by NHS Borders at the time of the FOI application.

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 **376-18** 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.