

Freedom of Information request 527-18

Request

I am writing to you today to formally request the following information from your organisation.

2017/18

1. In 2017/18 which services have moved from PbR (Payment by Results Tariff) to variant contracts and what type of contract
 - a. Aligned incentive
 - b. Shared risk
 - c. Capitated fee
 - d. Block type
 - e. Other (please describe)
2. What is the total value of variant contracts as a proportion of total?
3. What is the proportion of services in value that have moved to non PbR contract in 2017/18?

2018/19

4. In 2018/19 which services are being considered for new non PbR contracts and what type of contract
 - a. Aligned incentive
 - b. Shared risk
 - c. Capitated fee
 - d. Block type
 - e. Other (please describe)
5. What is the total value of variant contracts as a proportion of total?
6. What is the proportion of services in value that have moved to non PbR contract in 2018/19?

Response

This FOI is not relevant to the NHS in Scotland as we are not resourced through a 'Payment by Results' (PbR) Tariff System.

The Scottish Government agree funding levels across the Public Sector including all NHS Boards as part of the Public Sector Budget each year.

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 **527-18** 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.