

Freedom of Information request 587-18

Request

Please may I request the following information under FOI legislation:

The health board policy regarding the recycling or donation of old equipment.

Response

The Community Equipment Service utilises an electronic stock management system to track the distribution of all equipment supplied to NHS patients. Every item of equipment is tracked and, where practical, recovered when no longer needed to be cleaned and recycled ready for reuse.

In Sept 2017 the Community Equipment Service (CES) ran an Equipment Amnesty to recover unused equipment. Details of this amnesty and its results are contained within the attached report.



Equipment
Amnesty.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 **587-18** 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.