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Freedom of Information request 634-18

Request

Scottish Borders Planning Department held a public meeting in November to announce details of the above plan.

The Planning Dept officials stated that they had contacted the Health Board to discuss the impact of the proposed building of a further 390 houses in the Peebles area on the local health services.

Can you provide me details of any correspondence between Borders Health Board and Scottish Borders Council (SBC) regarding the potential impact on Primary Care services in Peebles based at Haylodge Health Centre?

SBC recently published their "Main Issues Report' which identified the need for 3890 houses to be build within the Borders in the next 10 years.

Can you supply any correspondence/ minutes of meeting held to discuss how this would impact on care provision within NHS Borders including Primary Care Services and Borders General Hospital?

Response

Please find below any correspondence currently held between Borders Health Board and Scottish Borders Council (SBC) regarding the potential impact on Primary Care services of proposed building developments in the Borders area:



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 <u>foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk</u>.

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 **634-18** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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