

Freedom of Information request 76-19

Request

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:

1. Please disclose the number of reported thefts from patients at all sites in your trust in each of the following calendar years:
 - a. 2018
 - b. 2017
 - c. 2016
2. For each report of theft from patients in the following calendar years, please provide a breakdown of the item/s stolen, their expected value and the full name of the site where the theft was reported.
 - a. 2018
 - b. 2017
 - c. 2016

Response

1. Please find below the number of reported thefts from patients for all NHS Borders sites:
 - 2016 – 4
 - 2017 – 1
 - 2018 – 5
2. Please find below the breakdown of the stolen items as requested:

Date	Where Happened	Item Breakdown	Who item stolen from	Expected Value
2016	MAU (Ward 6) BGH	£40 cash	In-Patient	£40
	Medical Ward 4 BGH	£1.60 and a pair of pyjama bottoms	In-Patient	Unknown
	Mental Health Rehab East Brig	Mobile Phone	In-Patient	Unknown
	Medical Ward 4 BGH	£25.00 cash	In-Patient	£25.00
2017	Adult Mental Health Services Huntlyburn Ward	i-Pad	In-Patient	Unknown
2018	Ward 16 BGH	Mobile Phone Charger	In-Patient	Unknown
	Borders Stroke Unit BGH	£20 cash	In-Patient	£20
	Medical Ward 4 BGH	£60.00 cash	In-Patient	£60
	Borders Stroke Unit BGH	£10.00 cash	In-Patient	£10.00
	Kelso Community Hospital	£250.00 cash	In-Patient	£250.00

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 **76-19** 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.