

## Freedom of Information request 92-19

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### Request

Can you please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Total payments made by the Board in respect of clinical negligence claims under the £25,000 CNORIS threshold (i.e. clinical negligence claims which are funded directly from the boards own budget) in:

- 2008/09
- 2009/10
- 2010/11
- 2011/12
- 2012/13
- 2013/14
- 2014/15
- 2015/16
- 2016/17
- 2017/18

Please include award payments and legal costs.

### Response

Please find below the total payments made by NHS Borders in respect of clinical negligence claims under the £25,000 CNORIS threshold:

Year	Clinical Claims below CNORIS excess
2008/09	Nil
2009/10	£19,058.13
2010/11	Nil
2011/12	£17,802
2012/13	£11,062
2013/14	£1,953
2014/15	£6,047.20
2015/16	£13,015
2016/17	Nil
2017/18	£9,035

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](mailto: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 **92-19** 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.