

Environmental Information Regulations Request 94-19

Request

I have attached information that Health Protection Scotland has given me under FOI on red HIIATs within Scottish hospitals, by health board.

Please provide all reports/minutes/correspondence, HIIORT reports that were sent to Health Protection Scotland and SGHSCD and press statements (holding and release) on the following red HIIATS.

2016: Borders General Hospital – one red HIIAT



FOI

2019-000025.pdf

Response

Please find below copies of all documentation sent to Health Protection Scotland and SGHSCD and also a holding press statement that was drafted following NHS Borders red HIIAT in 2016:



Doc1_HAI-ORT-2015
-111_NHS Borders_P/



Doc2_HIIAT_Comms
_Holding_Line_vs1.pc

Under Regulation 10(4)(e) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 we are withholding any internal communications held by NHS Borders regarding the red HIIAT incident reported in 2016

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 **94-19** 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.

