

## Freedom of Information request 123-19

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### Request & Response

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we are asking for information about the diagnostic tests carried out in the hospitals across your Health Board for certain infectious diseases in the twelve months from 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018.

Please would you ask your hospitals to complete the attached table in as much detail as possible. The Pathology Laboratories or Point of Care co-ordinators at your hospitals may have this information readily to hand.

At first glance the table looks very detailed; however, there will be many sections that will not be relevant to some hospitals and will therefore be left blank.

Please find attached the table completed in as much detail as possible for NHS Borders:



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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 **123-19** 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.