

## Environmental Information Regulations Request 152-19

### Request

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), for each hospital within your area.

1. How many back-up generators are on site?
2. Will the power output run all lights, control units, medical equipment, computers, x-ray machines, etc or do staff know what not to switch on if running under back-up power?
3. How old is/are the generator(s)?
4. Are they diesel or gas-engine powered?
5. When was the generator(s) last serviced?
6. When was the generator last run under load?
7. If diesel engined, then what testing of the fuel is done, how frequently and when was it last tested?
8. When was the diesel last replaced?
9. What filtration is used on the exhaust from the generator engine?

### Response

Please find below data as per request:

	<b>Borders General Hospital</b>	<b>Hawick Community Hospital</b>	<b>Haylodge Hospital</b>	<b>Kelso Hospital</b>	<b>Knoll Hospital</b>
1. No of Generators	3	1	1	1	1
2. Power Output	Full site coverage	Full site coverage	Full site coverage	Full site coverage	Full site coverage
3. Age	2 x 18 years 1 x 5 years	5 years	36 years	24 years	24 years
4. Diesel/Gas	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel	Diesel
5. Last Service	April 2019	August 2018	August 2018	August 2018	August 2018
6. Load Test	March 2019	May 2018	May 2018	May 2018	May 2018
7a. Details of Test conducted	Detect composition, moisture content, bacteria presence and particulates	Not set	Detect composition, moisture content, bacteria presence and particulates	Not set	Not set
7b. Frequency	Not set	Not set	Not set	Not set	Not set
7c. Last Tested	September 2018	Not Available	September 2018	Not Available	Not Available
8. Diesel Replaced	Topped up as required	Topped up as required	Topped up as required	Topped up as required	Topped up as required
9. Filtration	No filtration required	No filtration required	No filtration required	No filtration required	No filtration required

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 **152-19** 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.