

## Freedom of Information request 187-19

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### Request

I'm looking to find out the structure of your occupational therapy and physio teams within each hospital in the Borders region. I'm specifically looking for the following:-

Structure of the departments i.e Who's head of service, Lead OT, Lead Physio and who the manual handling/ Back care advisor is of each hospital.

I would like the contact names, email and telephone numbers of all of the above and the location of the hospital.

I would like to request this under the freedom of information act

### Response

Please find below the data requested above:

- Head of Service – Kenny Mitchell, General Manager P&CS/AHP Leads - [AHP.leads@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:AHP.leads@borders.scot.nhs.uk)
- Lead OT – Claire Scott and Lindsay Dun, Interim Lead Occupational Therapists (Joint) - [AHP.leads@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:AHP.leads@borders.scot.nhs.uk)
- Lead Physiotherapist – Lynne Morgan-Hastie, Interim Lead Physiotherapist - [AHP.leads@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:AHP.leads@borders.scot.nhs.uk)
- Manual Handling – Sue Kean, Physical Safety Lead – [m&h@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:m&h@borders.scot.nhs.uk)

All of the above employees can be contacted via the following:

Borders General Hospital  
Melrose  
TD6 9BS  
Tel: 01896 826000

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 **187-19** 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.