

Freedom of Information request 255-19

Request

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from NHS Borders:

1. Does your Institute commission GP practices with a local enhanced service covering of Nursing, Residential, Extra Care and/or Intermediate Care Homes.
2. 1 continued, if yes, what's the reimbursement rate your Institute paying GP practice per bed per annum for nursing and/or residential home
3. 1 continued, If yes, please provide a list of GP practices/organisations that are enrolled in/carry out this service and contact details of their practice managers and IT staff if applicable.
4. 1 continued, if no, why not?
5. 1 continued, if no, do you have plan for it in the near future?
6. 1 continued, if yes, which position in your Institute is responsible of this scheme? And the current position holder's name?

Response

1. Yes, there is a local enhanced service relating to care homes.
2. A payment of £203 per patient is made with a further £1,000 if the GP practice is the lead contractor for that care home.
3. The following GP practices participate in the care home local enhanced service:
 - Roxburgh Street Medical Practice
 - Jedburgh Medical Practice
 - Eildon Medical Practice
 - Selkirk Medical Practice
 - St Ronan's Medical Practice (Innerleithen)
 - Kelso Medical Practice
 - O'Connell Street Medical Practice (Hawick)
 - Neidpath Medical Practice (Peebles)
 - West Linton Medical Practice
 - Ellwyn Medical Practice (Galashiels)
 - Tweed Medical Practice (Peebles)
 - Braeside Medical Practice (Galashiels)
 - Glenfield Medical Practice (Galashiels)
 - Waverley Medical Practice (Galashiels)
 - Eyemouth Medical Practice
 - Teviot Medical Practice (Hawick)
 - Duns Medical Practice

The contact details for each individual practice and Practice Manager is publically available on the [NHS Borders website](#), therefore under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere.

4. Not applicable.
5. Not applicable.
6. The Primary & Community Services Team are responsible for this scheme and are contactable at primary.care@borders.scot.nhs.uk

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 **255-19** 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.