

Freedom of Information request 310-19

Request

I would ask via your Freedom of Information Policy for the following information:-

1. Could you please provide a schedule of all current and pending applications for new Pharmacy Licenses and Relocation of existing Licenses
2. Could you please provide all previous applications from NOV 18 to present, including any 'relocation of existing' license applications.
3. Could you please provide details of the applications Inc. Applicant, Post Code of proposed site, when they are due to be heard at Local Panel and National Appeal Panel if applicable and decision of each application.

Response

1. NHS Borders has one pending application for a Pharmacy at Tweedbank. This has not moved into the public consultation stage at this time.
2. NHS Borders does not have any previous applications from November 2018 to present.
3. A pre-application has been made for a pharmacy at TD1 3RP, the applicant's name has been withheld under Section 38(1)(a) of the FOI(S)A 2002 as this is deemed personal information. The formal process has not yet begun therefore no date for the Local Panel and/or National Appeal Panel has been arranged.

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 **310-19** 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.