

Environmental Information Regulations Request 351-19

Request

Please can you provide me information regarding pest control at your health board's sites since January 2015.

Please detail each time pest control services had to be deployed and specify:

1. The date of each visit
2. The site visited
3. The pest(s) involved
4. The cost of each visit
5. The disruption to each site, if there was any
6. Finally, please provide me with the total cost of pest control for your health board between January 2015, and the date you receive this FOI request.

If possible, please provide your response in excel spreadsheet format.

Response

1-3 Please find attached below a spreadsheet which provides data for 2018/19 as per request:



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Data for the years 2014-2016 is provided below in the pdf document attached as per a previous FOI response:



Pest Control
Incidents 2014-2016.

Please note for the years 2017 and 2018 we do not hold data on the number of times pest control had to be deployed as this data was held by an external contractor and therefore under Section 12 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is not held.

4. NHS Borders do not hold data on the cost of each visit, therefore under Section 12 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is not held.
5. There was no disruption recorded to any service due to pests.
6. The total cost per year of pest control to NHS Borders is detailed below:
 - 2015 £7745.73
 - 2016 £7313.90
 - 2017 £7299.60
 - 2018 £7234.89

- 2019 £3911.81 (to date)

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 **351-19** 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.