

Freedom of Information request 404-19

Request

I'd like to make a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 for the following information.

1. Correspondence, emails, meeting minutes and all written communication between NHS Borders and Bold Revolutions Ltd.
2. Any payments that have been made to date, or will be made, from NHS Borders to Bold Revolutions Ltd, and the total estimated cost of the contract.

Response

1. Unfortunately due to the high level of correspondence requested the amount of time and cost required to extract, redact and provide this data would exceed the limit set in the Fees Regulations of the FOI(S)A 2002, therefore under Section 12 of the FOI(S)A 2002 we are unable to provide.
2. The contract between Bold Revolutions and NHS Borders was secured and funded centrally. NHS Borders has not made any payments to Bold Revolutions Ltd and does not hold data on the cost of this contract as this work was agreed by National Services Scotland, and the contract is between them and Bold Revolutions. Therefore under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this information is accessible elsewhere.

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 **404-19** 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.