

Freedom of Information request 487-19

Request

Please can you tell me, how many settlement agreements which included a confidentiality clause have been agreed by your health board in each year from January 1, 2014 until the date of this request. Please can you tell me how much money was paid out in each of these settlement agreements. If you cannot break the sum down by agreement, please give me the total figure.

Response

The following table details the number and total figure for settlement agreements agreed by NHS Borders in each year from 1 January 2014 to 23 October 2019:

Calendar Year	Settlement Agreements	Sum of Agreements
2014	5	£308,114
2015	0	£0
2016	0	£0
2017	0	£0
2018	0	£0
2019	0	£0

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 **487-19** 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.