

Freedom of Information request 557-19

Request

In the past 5 financial years, including the current year (2019/20):

1. Has the health board ever made use of a temporary external structure/building for medical consultations, appointments or procedures.
2. If so, please provide details of:
 - a. The site(s) at which the temporary building(s) was located
 - b. The dates during which the temporary building(s) was used
 - c. The specific purpose(s) of the temporary building(s)
 - d. Whether the medical consultations/procedures carried out in the temporary building(s) were provided by health board employees or staff provided by a private organisation.
 - e. The names of the organisation(s) who provided the temporary building(s)
 - f. The totals paid by the health board for the temporary building(s)

Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act I understand that I can specify the format in which the information is provided so please provide the answers to request 2(a-f) in a excel spreadsheet.

Response

1. NHS Borders has not made use of a temporary external structure/building for medical consultations, appointments or procedures.
2. Not applicable.

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 **557-19** 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.