

Environmental Information Regulations Request 567-19

Request

1. Please state the total number of hospital buildings managed by your NHS Trust.
2. Please state the total number of hospital buildings managed by your NHS Trust that have any type of exterior cladding.
3. Of those, please state the total number that are known to have*:
 - a) Combustible cladding
 - b) Aluminium composite material (ACM) cladding
 - c) High-pressure laminate (HPL) cladding
4. Please state the total number of hospital buildings with exterior cladding (any type) that have undergone cladding fire safety tests, since June 2017.
5. Of all those that have been tested, please state the outcome of that test in the following categories:
 - a) Passed test
 - b) Failed test and remedial work completed
 - c) Failed test and remedial work ongoing
 - d) Failed test and remedial work not yet started

* There will be crossover in these categories (i.e. b. and c. will be subsets of a.)

Response

1. NHS Borders manage 5 hospital buildings. This excludes mental health inpatient facilities.
2. None.
3. Not applicable.
4. Not applicable.
5. 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 **567-19** 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.