

## Freedom of Information request 69-20

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### Request

1. What is the average cost to the trust of a Total Hip Arthroplasty procedure, whether by contract with an external service provider or by in house staff. The cost calculation should include all costs associated with the procedure, including pre and post procedure assessments, any necessary scans, any blood work, anaesthesia, cost of the prosthesis used, surgeon fees, admin costs, nursing costs, hospital accommodation costs and post operative care?
2. Exactly the same question as above but in respect of Hip Resurfacing Arthroplasty ( if this procedure is supported by the trust)

### Response

1. NHS Borders does not cost treatment to individual procedure level. Based on procedure and three outpatient appointments the average cost for an Orthopaedic procedure would be £4,261.
2. NHS Borders does not currently offer this procedure.

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](mailto: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 **69-20** 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.