

Freedom of Information request 93-20

Request

1. How many people have been tested for coronavirus in your health board area to date? Can you please break down your answer by hospital in your health ward? Eg. Two tested in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
2. What have been the outcomes of each test?
3. How much funding (if any) have you received in relation to coronavirus testing?
4. How much has your health board spent (if any) in relation to coronavirus testing?

Response

1. This information is not held by NHS Borders as the testing is being conducted through national laboratories. Therefore under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this information will be available from [Health Protection Scotland](#) (HPS).
2. This information is not held by NHS Borders as the testing is being conducted through national laboratories. Therefore under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this information will be available from [Health Protection Scotland](#) (HPS).
3. NHS Borders has not received any funding in relation to coronavirus testing.
4. NHS Borders does not hold information on any spend in relation to coronavirus testing. Therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is not held.

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 **93-20** 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.