

Freedom of Information request 184-20

Request

Please could you send me all available information produced by Borders Board on PPE stocks between 5 March and 5 May 2020, including:

- The stock levels of surgical gowns, pairs of surgical gloves, plastic aprons, fluid repellent surgical masks (e.g. IIR masks), FFP3 respirators, FFP3 respirators, eye protection (glasses) and eye protection (visors)
- Usage of those stocks during this period (e.g. daily or weekly depletion of surgical gowns)
- Any estimates at the time of how long those stocks were expected to last

If possible, could you please split this data out by healthcare setting (i.e. detail PPE stocks by all hospitals covered by your board).

I have enclosed a spreadsheet with a standard format if this is at all helpful, though I appreciate that, in order to process this request as efficiently as possible, you may prefer to send over documents in whatever format you have available.

While all dates between 5 March and 5 May are given, I appreciate that it's unlikely that your board will have data for every date and so would just appreciate you sharing what information you do have. If possible, could you please send information in an excel-readable format (e.g. csv or .xls).

Response

Please find below a spreadsheet which shows all stock for NHS Borders (Community Hospitals, Mental Health & Acute). The Dashboard shows the average daily use of each item as at 26 May 2020:



FOI Proforma 184-20
PPE Supplies.xlsx



FOI Proforma 184-20
- Stock.xlsx

More detailed information regarding stocks issued and consumed are held by National Procurement for each Board.

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 **184-20** 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.