

Freedom of Information request 250-20

Request

I would like information about the board's engagement with Bold Revolutions.
In particular, please supply me with:

1. The End of Engagement report produced by Bold Revolutions, along with covering emails and emails in response to it.
2. Any action plans linked or relating to the report. Please include different iterations/versions of the action plan if there is more than one, along with covering emails and emails in response to it.
3. The internal audit undertaken in May 2020 to consider how well savings plans and governance arrangements suggested by Bold had been embedded in NHS Borders, along with covering emails and emails in response to it.

Response

1. Please note we are withholding a copy of the End of Engagement report produced by Bold Revolutions on the basis that the information contained within the report is exempt under sections 30(c) Prejudice to the Effective Conduct of Public Affairs, 36(2) Actionable Breach of Confidence and 38(1)(b) Personal Information of the FOI(S)A 2002.

Please find below a copy of the covering email as requested:



Covering Email.pdf

2. Please find below Action Plans relating to the report and associated emails. We are withholding all other email correspondence under Section 30(b) free and frank provision of advice or exchange of views of the FOI(S)A 2002:



1 - Action Plan v1.pdf



2 - Action Plan v2.pdf



3 - Action Plan v3.pdf



Email 1.pdf

3. Please note we are withholding a copy of the internal audit on the basis that the information contained within the report is exempt under Section 36(2) Actionable Breach of Confidence of the FOI(S)A 2002.

Please find below copies of the emails as per request:



Audit Email 1.pdf

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 **250-20** 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.