

Freedom of Information request 475-20

Request

1. Please provide the total number of whistleblowing concerns received between 01/03/2019 and 31/08/2019 by NHS Borders.
2. Please provide the total number of whistleblowing concerns received between 01/03/2020 and 31/8/2020 by NHS Borders.
3. Please provide the following information for each whistleblowing concern received by NHS Borders between 01/03/2020 and 31/08/2020:
 - a. A brief summary of the whistleblowing concern.
 - b. Whether any action was taken following the concern, and if so, a brief description of the action taken.
 - c. If the person provided the information anonymously (i.e. they did not provide you with their name and/or contact details) please indicate this.

Response

1. NHS Borders received 1 whistleblowing complaint between 01/03/2019 and 31/08/2019.
2. NHS Borders received 0 whistleblowing complaints between 01/03/2020 and 31/8/2020.
3. 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 **475-20** 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.