

Freedom of Information request 505-20

Request

Please can you provide me with the following information by way of this FOI request

- 1) What amount of money was donated by Margaret Kerr prior to the naming of the unit after her?
- 2) when was the money donated?
- 3) were there any conditions imposed or stated by Margaret Kerr upon the donation? If so what were these and what document are they stated in
- 4) what is the charity number and name of the charity used to benefit the Margaret Kerr unit?
- 5) what are the aims and purposes of this charity?
- 6) please provide a copy of the accounts (2017 onwards) of the charity or provide information of where these can be located.

Response

- 1) Margaret Kerr's legacy donation amounted to £700,000.
- 2) Funding was received from the solicitor of the Margaret Kerr Fund during 2012. The money was received in 3 instalments in line with the project's construction programme.
- 3) There were no conditions attached to the legacy and the Board was in communication regularly with the appointed solicitor of the Margaret Kerr Fund to discuss all stages of development of the intended project to utilise the funding offered.
- 4) All details of the charity including its charity name and number are available on the charity's website at the following address: <https://www.thedifference.org.uk>, therefore under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this information is otherwise accessible elsewhere.
- 5) The purpose of the charity, as registered with the Office of the Scottish Charities Regulator, is detailed as "the advancement of health".
- 6) The Annual Report and Accounts from the charity are available through the charity's website at the following address: <https://www.thedifference.org.uk/trustees-and-publications>, therefore under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this information is otherwise accessible elsewhere.

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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 **505-20** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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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.