

Freedom of Information request 48-21

Request

I would like to make a request for some data on GP practice closures that took place in the calendar year of 2020 under the Freedom of Information Act.

I have attached an Excel sheet template – please could you fill it in with the following data for your region?

Q1 GP practices that have closed and had their patient lists dispersed in 2020:

- A) The name of each practice;
- B) The list size of each practice;
- C) The date of closure.

Q2 Practice branches that have closed as a result of practices merging in 2020:

- A) The name of each practice branch;
- B) The list size of each practice branch that has closed as a result of practices merging;
- C) The date of closure.

Q3 Practice branches that have closed NOT as a result of practices merging in 2020:

- A) The name of each practice branch;
- B) The list size of each practice branch that has closed NOT as a result of practices merging;
- C) The date of closure.

Response

Please find attached the completed spreadsheet as requested. NHS Borders can confirm there were no practice closures in 2020.



FOI request -
practice closures data

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 **48-21** 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.