

Freedom of Information request 58-21

Request

I would be interested in any plans for the next 10 years of new build hospitals or plans for refurbishments. I would be keen to know the hospital (s) and budgets for these projects.

Response

The Board's five year capital plan is reviewed annually in line with the NHS Scotland planning cycle. Our current plan was prepared in early 2020 and there is no new hospital infrastructure outlined in that plan. The plan does include investment in planned, preventative maintenance and minor works, including refurbishment. We are currently evaluating priorities for agreement of our updated capital plan which will be presented to NHS Borders Board for approval in April 2021.

Therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 there is no data held.

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 **58-21** 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.