

Freedom of Information request 78-21

Request

I am writing to you to request FOI details regarding the use of Borders Health Centres by temporary residents of caravan parks.

The information I would like is to cover from 2015 to 2020 if possible, or the nearest to those dates. I would like to receive the information via email please.

Please could you supply me with the following information regarding Greenlaw Health Centre.
<https://www.greenlawpractice.co.uk>

Are there any patients registered who are down as residents of the Caravan Park at Greenlaw?

Do you have a record over the last 5 years of how many individuals have used the practice as 'visitors' when resident at the Caravan Park at Greenlaw?

Can you also provide the same information for Stow and Lauder Medical Practice and Thirlestane Castle Caravan Park?

<https://www.stowandlauderhealth.scot.nhs.uk>

Response

This information is not collated or held by NHS Borders, therefore under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 this information is not held. GP Practices are independent contractors, and under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 this information would be accessible from the individual practices.

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 **78-21** 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.

