

Freedom of Information request 120-21

Request

I am writing to request information I am entitled to under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Provide details of how much wastage of Covid vaccine supply there has been in the NHS Borders area, from 1 December to 19 March.

Please provide this information in terms of the amount of doses/vials of vaccine lost to wastage. Whichever measurement you use.

Also provide broken down into the amount of Pfizer vaccine lost and amount of Oxford Astra-Zeneca vaccine lost.

Response

From 1 December 2020 to 19 March 2021 there 113 wasted doses at NHS Borders. 43 of these were AstraZeneca and 70 were Pfizer.

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 **120-21** 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.