

## Freedom of Information request 229-21

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### Request

I am requesting under FOISA CCTV details of hospitals and units that care for patients with mental health issues in your area.

1. Specifically, what locations have CCTV installed outside and what are the reasons for this?
2. What locations have CCTV installed inside and what are the reasons for this?
3. What locations do not have CCTV inside and what are the reasons for this?
4. What locations do not have CCTV outside and what are the reasons for this?

I would like this to be a comprehensive list of all facilities that care for patients with mental health issues please.

### Response

1. The mental health locations which have CCTV installed outside at NHS Borders are:

Huntlyburn Unit  
East Brig Unit  
Melburn Lodge  
Lindean

CCTV is installed for the purpose of crime prevention and public safety.

2. There are no mental health facilities within NHS Borders that have CCTV installed inside.
3. The mental health locations which do not have CCTV installed inside at NHS Borders are:

Huntlyburn Unit  
East Brig Unit  
Melburn Lodge  
Lindean

CCTV is not installed inside at these locations as to date this has not been requested by the service.

4. There are no mental health facilities within NHS Borders that do not have CCTV installed outside their location.

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](mailto: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 **229-21** 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.