

Freedom of Information request 81-22

Request

Does the organisation receive private patient income from third parties? For example for delivery of private patient services, for renting of space, through a commercial agreement etc.

2. If yes, please state the name/names of the third parties? For examples HCA, BUPA, Spire Healthcare
3. What category of income does the organisation receive from the third party, please tick the options that apply in the table below:

Category of Income	Tick Below
Joint Venture (a commercial arrangement between two or more participants)	
Rental of estates or hospital space	
A Profit Share Agreement (an agreement between two or more entities who pool resources and agree to split earnings by sharing profit on a pre-agreed ratio)	
Payment by Activity (is a form of financing that makes payments contingent on results for example number of patients treated, number of procedures completed)	
Other (please state)	

Response

1. No, NHS Borders does not receive any private patient income from third parties.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.

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 **81-22** 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.