

Freedom of Information request 107-22

Request

1. How many sites/buildings does the Board have?
2. What type of lighting specifically (incandescent, fluorescent, halogen, LED or mixture) does the Board use in the following areas?
3. Hospitals
4. Offices
5. Other Sites
6. For buildings in the Board, are solar photovoltaic (PV) panels installed?
7. For buildings in the Board, what Building Management System (BMS) is in use?
8. Is there a hard services external Facilities Management company under Contract with the Board and who is it?
9. The number of patient beds in each of the hospitals in the Board, figures for the last three years please?
10. Please provide a copy of your Green Plan.
11. Name, position, email address and contact number of the member of staff responsible for reducing the carbon emissions within the Board as part of the overall strategy of the NHS to reach Net-Zero?

Response

1. NHS Borders has 37 sites and 72 buildings
2. We have a mixture of lighting technologies across all sites/buildings including all the types mentioned.
3. Yes we have PV panels at the Borders General Hospital, Melrose.
4. The BMS system in place is Siemens Desigo System, this covers all sites within NHS Borders.
5. No, there is no hard services external Facilities Management company under Contract with NHS Borders.
6. Bed figures within NHS Borders have been consistent for the last 3 years, please see figures below:
 - Borders General Campus – 328 beds
 - Hawick Community Hospital – 23 beds
 - Haylodge Community hospital – 23 beds
 - Kelso Community Hospital – 23 beds
 - The Knoll Community Hospital – 23 beds
 - East Brig, Galashiels – 12 beds
7. NHS Borders does not have a Green Plan as this is an NHS England initiative, therefore this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please note however that during 2022 the Board will be developing a Net Zero Route-Map in line with the recently published NHS Scotland Climate Emergency & Sustainable Development policy and strategy.

8. The member of staff responsible for reducing carbon emissions within the Board is Andrew Bone, Director of Finance, andrew.bone@borders.scot.nhs.uk, 01896 826000

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 **107-22** 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.