

Freedom of Information request 134-22

Request

I am writing to request the following information on GP practice closures in 2021 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Please complete the table below for all GP practices that closed in 2021.

CCG/health board	
The name of each GP practice that has closed and had its patient list dispersed?	
The list size of each practice?	
The date of closure?	
The name of each practice branch that has closed as a result of mergers?	
The list size of the practice branch that closed as a result of mergers ?	
The date of closure?	
The name of each practice branch that has closed – NOT as a result of mergers?	
The list size of the practice branch that closed – NOT as a result of mergers ?	
The date of closure?	

Response

CCG/health board	NHS Borders
The name of each GP practice that has closed and had its patient list dispersed?	No practice closures
The list size of each practice?	Not applicable
The date of closure?	Not applicable
The name of each practice branch that has closed as a result of mergers?	No branch practice closures due to mergers
The list size of the practice branch that closed as a result of mergers ?	Not applicable
The date of closure?	Not applicable
The name of each practice branch that has closed – NOT as a result of mergers?	Coldingham, branch of Eyemouth Medical Practice
The list size of the practice branch that closed – NOT as a result of mergers ?	Not applicable, patients were not registered to branch surgery.
The date of closure?	1 October 2021

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 **134-22** 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.