

Environmental Information Regulations Request 137-22

Request

1. How many properties / buildings owned or leased by the NHS Board have cladding that requires to be checked, or is currently being checked, to ensure it is safe following the Grenfell inquiry? Please can you list what the building is used for and its name?
2. How many properties / buildings owned or leased by the NHS Board have cladding on them which contain Arconic's version of ACM, Celotex RS5000 insulation, and Kingspan's Kooltherm K15. Please can you list what the building is used for and its name?
3. How many properties / buildings owned or leased by the NHS Board currently have work going on in them to ensure there is appropriate fire retardant materials in wall cavities (internal and external) Please can you list what the building is used for and its name?
4. How many properties owned or leased by the NHS Board have been identified as not having the required fire retardant protection in wall cavities? What processes are in place to ensure these buildings can operate safely. Please can you list what the building is used for and its name?
5. Please can you provide the name of the main contractor / builder of any facilities that have been identified in this FOI.

Response

1. NHS Borders has 6 properties that have external cladding. None of these properties require the cladding to be checked as it was identified as safe following the Grenfell inquiry.
These buildings are:
 - a. Borders General Hospital, TD6 9BS. (Trespa Cladding)
 - b. The Knoll Hospital, TD11 3EL (Trespa Cladding)
 - c. Roxburgh Street Surgery, TD1 1PF (Timber Cladding)
 - d. Lauder Health Centre, TD2 6QJ (Timber & Trespa Cladding)
 - e. Jedburgh Health Centre, TD8 6DN (Timber Cladding)
 - f. Stow Health Centre, TD1 2SQ (Timber Cladding)
2. The type of insulation within the cladding is not held by NHS Borders as defined in Regulation 10(4)(a) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.
3. No properties/buildings have this work going on.
4. To date no properties owned or leased by NHS Borders have been identified as not having the required fire retardant protection in wall cavities.

5. The main contractors are as follows,
 - a. BAM Construction.
 - b. Border Construction.
 - c. Morrison Construction - (Border Construction)
 - d. Morrison Construction - (Border Construction)
 - e. Border Construction.
 - f. Border Construction.

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 **137-22** 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.