

Freedom of Information request 219-22

Request

1. Detail the number of properties the Health Board has available for clinical staff to use as homes;
2. How much these cost to purchase and the date of purchase;
3. How much revenue is generated by providing homes for clinical staff in a year;
4. What is the value of the current property portfolio in regard to housing for clinical staff.

Response

1. There are 47 properties available for use.
2. This is not applicable as we do not own any of the properties, these are rented.
3. NHS Borders pays a rental for the properties and in return charges some rental fees. This is an offset to the cost to the Board to rent these properties and is not a profit.
The total rental revenue for financial year 2021-22 was £154,067.
4. This is not applicable as we do not own the properties.

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 **219-22** 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.