

Environmental Information Regulations Request 262-22

Request

Does this health board own any buildings where flammable or combustible cladding has been used in the construction of this building? This would include any materials which were temporarily banned by the Scottish Government in 2018 in response to the Grenfell tower tragedy. If so, please provide a list of these buildings.

Response

There is no flammable cladding used on any NHS Borders buildings.

NHS Borders has 6 properties that have external cladding see list below:

- Borders General Hospital, TD6 9BS. (Trespa Cladding)
- The Knoll Hospital, TD11 3EL (Trespa Cladding)
- Roxburgh Street Surgery, TD1 1PF (Timber Cladding)
- Lauder Health Centre, TD2 6QJ (Timber & Trespa Cladding)
- Jedburgh Health Centre, TD8 6DN (Timber Cladding)
- Stow Health Centre, TD1 2SQ (Timber Cladding)

None of the above properties requires the cladding to be checked as this cladding has been identified as 'safe' following the Grenfell inquiry.

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 **262-22** 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.