

Freedom of Information request 268-22

Request

This is an information request relating to purchasing of newspaper The National.
Please include the information broken down by the following financial years: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22:

- Expenditure on subscriptions to The National, for example a yearly or a monthly subscription. Please make clear the dates that the subscription was held between and the total cost of the subscription. Please make clear if a subscription is ongoing. Please include digital and print subscriptions
- Expenditure on individual copies of The National. Please make clear the number of copies purchased and the total expenditure. Please do not include any free subscriptions provided to the organisation by The National.
- By The National I mean the Scottish daily newspaper owned by Newsquest and based at 125 Fullarton Drive, Glasgow. Their website is here: <https://www.thenational.scot/>

Response

NHS Borders has not had any subscriptions or expenditure with Newsquest in the financial years requested.

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 **268-22** 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.