

Environmental Information Regulations Request 453-22

Request

1. Please could you let me know about the services that are used to collect offensive and clinical waste? Forgive me if I've missed this on your website.
2. Specifically, could you please let me know the annual tonnage for offensive waste and clinical waste and when existing contracts expire? I presume that the preferred framework Scotland Excel – please could you let me know if you prefer another?

Response

1. NHS Borders does not have an offensive waste stream in place. Clinical waste is collected by Tradebe.
2. In 2021/2022 NHS Borders had 400 tonnes of clinical waste. National Services Scotland (NSS) is responsible for this waste contract, therefore further details on the contract is accessible from them. For your information please find a link to NSS: [Freedom of information | National Services Scotland \(nhs.scot\)](#).

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 **453-22** 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.