

Freedom of Information request 473-22

Request

1. Please provide me with a copy of the gap analysis of an assessment of care and support available to people with long COVID and areas identified for future development that was sent to the Strategic Network Service for its Planning Group meeting on 14th April 2022
2. Please provide me with a copy of any internal correspondence around an application to the Strategic Network for funding of long covid initiatives, following the Planning Group 14th April 2022 meeting.
3. Please provide me with a copy of any application sent to the Strategic Network Service and if an application was not sent, please confirm your reason for not sending one.

Response

1. Please find attached a copy of the NHS Borders Gap Analysis of an assessment of care and support available to people with long COVID and areas identified for future development:



Preliminary Gap
Analysis.pdf

2. NHS Borders does not have any internal correspondence around the application to the Strategic Network for funding of long covid initiatives as the conversations were not minuted. Therefore, this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.
3. Please find attached a copy of the NHS Borders Long Covid Resource Application:



Long Covid Resource
Application.pdf

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 **473-22** 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.