

## Freedom of Information request 514-22

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### Request

1. In this health board how many beds are currently not in use due to staffing issues or for any other reason such as closed cottage or community hospitals, maintenance of facilities, COVID safety etc\*? Please break this down so it is possible to extrapolate the location of these unused beds.
2. In this health board where beds are currently not in use due to the reasons outlined above please provide the reasons for this?
3. In this health board where beds are currently not in use due to the reasons outlined above please outline the timetable for the reopening of these beds? If there are no existing plans for the reopening of these beds please explain the reasoning behind this.

### Response

1. In NHS Borders, there are no beds currently not in use due to staffing issues or for any other reason given.
2. N/A
3. N/A

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](mailto: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 **514-22** 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.