

## Freedom of Information request 563-22

---

### Request

1. I would like to know how many electrocardiogram (ECG) devices are currently held by NHS Borders.
2. I would like to know how many electrocardiogram (ECG) devices held by NHS Borders are currently (a) broken, (b) lost and (c) in use.
3. I would like to ask how old each electrocardiogram (ECG) device held by NHS Borders is.
4. I would like to know whether NHS Borders plan to invest in more electrocardiogram (ECG) devices, how many, and when they will be available to patients.

### Response

1. NHS Borders currently have 48 ECG devices.
2. All 48 devices are in use.
3. The ages of the devices are:

Age of ECG Device	Number of Devices
< 1 year	9
1 year	7
4 years	2
6 years	3
7 years	1
8 years	4
9 years	22

4. NHS Borders does not have any current plans to invest in more ECG devices.

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 **563-22** 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.