

Freedom of Information request 570-22

Request

1. All email correspondence received from an @snp.org email, including any attachments, between 18 May 2021 and the present date.

Response

1. NHS Borders emails are hosted in the National Tenant inline with all Scottish Health Boards. It's not technically possible for NHS Borders IT staff to access the requested email correspondence. To extract this data internally would require every member of staff within NHS Borders to manually check their emails and the cost of carrying out this exercise would exceed the limit set in the FOI(S)A 2002 and therefore under Section 12 Cost of Compliance we are not required to provide. Please note. under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 this data may be accessible from NHS National Services Scotland.

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 **570-22** 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.