

Freedom of Information request 588-22

Request

1. I would ask how many employees of Scot Borders NHS that work in the community and claim regular mileage reimbursements (as per Agenda for Change) have, this financial year, exceeded the 65p per mile for 3500 miles and are currently receiving reimbursement at 21p per mile?
2. How many pool cars does Scot Borders NHS manage?
3. What is Scot Borders NHS policy for accessing a pool car?

Response

1. There are currently 21 NHS Borders staff claiming regular mileage reimbursements that have exceeded 3500 miles. Please note the rate is no longer 21p, now 25p.
2. NHS Borders currently have 18 pool cars.
3. NHS Borders pool cars are allocated to Services where they are available to book. There is also adhoc use of vehicles from evening service if not in use.

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 **588-22** 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.