

Freedom of Information request 629-22

Request

- A. Information on pharmacies closures, late opening, reduced hours opening for Scottish Borders covering period 1/11/21- 20/11/2022 with reason for closure, reduced hours or late opening
- B. List of pharmaceutical contractors for Scottish Borders contracted to Sunday opening hours
- C. List of pharmacists including their GPhC registration number authorised to provide services (unscheduled care, UTI, impetigo, skin infections, shingles) in the Scottish Borders in the period covering 1/11/21-20/11/22

Response

- A. Please see attached response for Information on pharmacies closures, late opening, reduced hours opening for Scottish Borders covering period 1/11/21- 20/11/2022.



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Response Data.xlsx

- B. The pharmaceutical contractors for Scottish Borders contracted to Sunday opening hours are:

Boots UK Ltd – Galashiels	10:00 – 18:00
Tesco Stores Ltd – Galashiels	09:00 - 18:00
Borders Pharmacy – Hawick	10:00 - 17:00

- C. NHS Borders do not record this level of information, therefore this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The individual pharmacies keep records of staff who are authorised to provide services, so under Section 25 this data is accessible elsewhere.

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 **629-22** 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.