

Freedom of Information request 19-23

Request

Children's Rights Report 2017-20

1. A weblink or copy of your published report covering the first 3 year period (1 April 2017 – 31 March 2020).
2. However, if you have not yet published a report for this period can you confirm (yes/no) if you intend to do so,
 - 2.1 And if yes, an indication of when it will be published.

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3. Has your authority started work on preparing this report? Yes/No.
4. When do you intend to publish the report?
5. Will it be published as a separate report or as part of another report? Yes/No.

For example, within your annual report.

5.1 And if 'yes', published as part of another report – can you provide the name/description of the other report?

6. Are you producing a joint report with another authority? Yes/No.

6.1 And if 'yes' – which authority?

7. Do you intend to create a child friendly version of the report? Yes/No.

8. Please provide the name and contact details of the overall lead within your authority for preparing the report.

9. Please do add in any additional information you would like to share regarding the process used to develop the report – for example whether you have involved children and young people in drafting it, whether you adopted the cluster approach as recommended by the relevant Scottish Government guidance, or the governance process used for sign off.

Response

1. The weblink for the NHS Borders published report is: [Children's Rights Report | Scottish Borders Council \(scotborders.gov.uk\)](https://www.scotborders.gov.uk)
2. N/A
3. NHS Borders has published the Children's Rights Report 2020/23. This can be found using the link in question 1 above.

4. N/A
5. The 2020/23 report has not been published as a separate report.
6. NHS Borders has produced a joint report with another authority.
 - 6.1 The other authority is Scottish Borders Council.
7. NHS Borders does not intend to create a child friendly version of the report.
8. The overall lead responsible for producing the report is Lesley Munro, Chair of Children and Young People's Leadership Group.
9. 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.

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 **19-23** 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.