

Freedom of Information request 35-23

Request

Regarding the £50m announced financial support from the Scottish Government aimed at supporting A&E departments on the 11th August 2022 –

1. How much money was received
2. When this money was received
3. How much of this money has been spent to date
4. A full breakdown of what the money has been spent on and what any remaining money will be spent on

Response

1. NHS Borders received £760,000 in relation to the Urgent and Unscheduled Care Collaborative.
2. The money was received in August 2022 as part of the Scottish Government Allocations.
3. To date £667,308 has been released to service budgets with the balance not yet committed. An element of this will relate to commitments up to end March 2023.
4. Funding has been directed as follows:
 - Winter Resilience Planning £206,238 (in line with prior year commitments)
 - '6 Essential Actions' Improvement Team £142,453 (in line with prior year commitments)
 - Urgent Care Re-design project £212,617
 - Discharge Without Delay support team £106,000
 - Spend plans for the balance of £92,692 currently unallocated are currently being evaluated.

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 **35-23** 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.