

Freedom of Information request 92-23

Request

1. How many needle exchanges does your health board currently have, with a breakdown by type (e.g. mobile units, pharmacies) and location?
2. How many needle exchanges did your health board have in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, broken down by year?

Response

1. There are 10 needle exchanges currently in the Borders; 8 of them are Pharmacy locations the other 2 are local addiction services:–

Duns	GLM Romanes Ltd, Pharmacy
Eyemouth	GLM Romanes Ltd Pharmacy
Galashiels	Borders Addiction Service
Galashiels	Lloyds Pharmacy
Galashiels	We Are With You (previously AddAction)
Hawick	Lindsay & Gilmour, Pharmacy
Jedburgh	Jedburgh Pharmacy
Kelso	Lloyds Pharmacy
Peebles	Lloyds Pharmacy
Selkirk	Lindsay & Gilmour, Pharmacy

2. Below is a breakdown of needle exchange locations by year:-

2019	9
2020	9
2021	9
2022	10

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 **92-23** 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.