

Freedom of Information request 93-23

Request

I am writing to request information in relation to Out of Hours Doctor's vehicle fleet.
I would like to request the following information:

- a) The annual repair bill for the fleet
- b) The number of vehicles in the fleet
- c) The average (median) age of vehicles in the fleet
- d) The range in age (years) of vehicles in the fleet

I request this decade as an annual figure for each year since 2015 (2015 - 2022 inclusive).

Response

NHS Borders did not record this information prior to 2021, therefore, the information for 2015 - 2022 is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

- a) The annual repair costs are:

2021	£50,000
2022	Lease Vehicles, therefore repairs were carried out as part of the agreement.

- b) The number of vehicles in the Out of Hours Doctors fleet is:

2021	3
2022	3

- c) The median age of the vehicles is:

2021	5 years
2022	2 years

- d) The age range is:

2021	4-6 years
2022	6 months to 4 years

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 **93-23** 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.