

Freedom of Information request 129-23

Request

1. How much has been spent on replacing or repairing faulty medical equipment in this health board in each calendar year since 2018? Please provide this for the current calendar year to date. Please break this down by equipment type and number of items replaced or repaired.
2. How much has been spent on replacing stolen or lost equipment in this health board in each calendar year since 2018? Please provide this for the current calendar year to date. Please break this down by equipment type and number of items replaced.

Response

1. NHS Borders does not record this level of detail, therefore, this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.
2. NHS Borders does not record this level of detail, therefore, this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Supplementary information:

It is not possible to separately identify the costs of replacement and repair of medical equipment from non-medical equipment. Cost of replacement equipment is not differentiated between routine replacement and replacement of faulty equipment.

No equipment has been reported as stolen or lost in the period requested.

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 **129-23** 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.