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## Freedom of Information request 159-23

## Request

- 1. How many GP practices in your health board region are currently classified as '2C' practices?
- 2. In addition, are there any other practices which have given notice that they are resigning from their contract (where this has not yet taken effect)?
- 3. How many GP practices in total (all types) are currently registered within your health board area.

## Response

- 1. NHS Borders has two 2C GP practices. Please note that one of these is for challenging behaviour patients only.
- 2. No practices have given formal notice that they are resigning their Scottish General Medical Services (GMS) contract.
- 3. There are currently 23 GP practices in NHS Borders area.

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 **159-23** 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, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.