

Freedom of Information request 224-23

Request and Response

Q1

a) Is 3D printing technology being used at your facilities?

Yes

No

If the answer to Q1a is Yes, then skip to Q2.

If the answer to Q1a is No, then:

b) Do you plan on utilizing 3D Printing technology in the near future?

Yes

No

If the answer to Q1b is No, then you may skip the rest of the questionnaire.

If the answer to Q1b is Yes, then:

c) What part(s) do you intend to 3D print (e.g. Prosthetic limbs, hearing aids etc.)? **N/A**

Q2) What 3D Printers are being used for producing the parts (Brand name & model)? **N/A**

Q3) What type of parts/products are being printed (e.g. Prosthetic hand, prosthetic leg, splint, hip joint etc.)
Please be specific. **N/A**

Q4) What materials are being commonly used for 3D printing at your facilities? **N/A**

Q5) What ISO standards and/or other ASTM/BS standards are being followed when producing the parts/products? **N/A**

Q6) Please briefly describe the ethics process that is required for using 3D printing parts in patients? **N/A**

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 **224-23** 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.