

Environmental Information Regulations Request 359-23

Request

1. How much food waste has been produced by the health board in each year since 2013.
2. How much clinical waste has been produced by the health board in each year since 2013.
3. How much residual/domestic waste was produced by the health board in each year since 2013.
4. How much material did the health board send for recycling in each year since 2013.

Response

1. NHS Borders food waste is collected from 3 locations by Scottish Borders Council (SBC) – 6 bins are collected per week; however, the weights are not provided by SBC, therefore, this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.
2. The amount of clinical waste produced by NHS Borders is:

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| 2013 | | Waste Incinerated - weight not recorded* |
| 2014 | | |
| 2015 | | |
| 2016 | | |
| 2017 | | 360 tonnes |
| 2018 | May to July only* | 128 tonnes |
| 2019 | | No data recorded* |
| 2020 | to July* | Contingency data held by NSS Scotland** |
| 2020/2021 | from August 2020 | 365 tonnes |
| 2021/2022 | | 451 tonnes |
| 2022/2023 | | 400 tonnes |

3. The amount of residual/domestic waste produced by NHS Borders is:

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2013/14 - 2019/20 | Data not recorded* |
| 2020/2021 | 295 tonnes |
| 2021/2022 | 295 tonnes |
| 2022/2023 | 295 tonnes |

4. The amount of recycling material NHS Borders sent for recycling is:

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| 2013/14 - 2019/20 | Data not recorded* |
| 2020/2021 | 189 tonnes |
| 2021/2022 | 189 tonnes |
| 2022/2023 | 189 tonnes |

Please note:

* This information is not held, as defined in Regulation 10(4)(a), of the Environmental Information Regulations (Scotland) 2004.

** Under Regulation 9(1) of the Environmental Information Regulations (Scotland) 2004 this data is accessible from National Services Scotland - [Welcome to National Services Scotland \(nhs.scot\)](https://www.nhs.scot)

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 **359-23** 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.