

## Freedom of Information request 421-23

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### Request

1. The amount of and total cost of disposable nappies ordered by your NHS Board in the last 12 months, broken down by month.
2. The amount of disposable nappies used by your NHS board in the last 12 months, broken down by month.
3. The amount of and total cost of reusable nappies ordered by your NHS Board in the last 12 months, broken down by month.
4. The amount of reusable nappies used by your NHS board in the last 12 months, broken down by month.

### Response

1. The number of disposable nappies ordered in the last from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 by NHS Borders and the cost is:

Month	Number of nappies	Cost
<b>Apr-22</b>	112	£ 45.90
<b>May-22</b>	180	£ 32.38
<b>Jun-22</b>	84	£ 60.23
<b>Jul-22</b>	160	£ 99.37
<b>Aug-22</b>	288	£ 55.96
<b>Sep-22</b>	280	£ 82.31
<b>Oct-22</b>	268	£ 99.10
<b>Nov-22</b>	160	£ 30.43
<b>Dec-22</b>	164	£ 152.24
<b>Jan-23</b>	234	£ 99.70
<b>Feb-23</b>	234	£ 126.80
<b>Mar-23</b>	70	£ 21.26
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2632</b>	<b>£ 992.57</b>

2. NHS Borders do not record the numbers of disposable nappies that are used, therefore, this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.
3. NHS Borders do not buy reusable nappies.
4. NHS Borders do not use reusable nappies.

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](mailto: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 **421-23** 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.