

## Freedom of Information request 551-23

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### Request

1. Please also state what the "reSPECT" form is and provide a copy of it.
2. Please also explain what the purpose of the red wrist band is and provide an image of one.

(Note: This relates to FOI 449-23 Response)

### Response

1. "reSPECT" stands for Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment. The reSPECT process creates a summary of personalised recommendations for a person's clinical care in a future emergency in which they do not have capacity to make or express choices.

Please find attached a specimen copy of the "reSPECT" form:



FOI 551-23 reSpect  
Form.pdf

Under Section 15 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, further information is available on the Resuscitation Council UK website – this is the link [ReSPECT for healthcare professionals | Resuscitation Council UK](#)

2. A red wrist band (see attached picture) is put on the wrist of a patient when they are identified as having an allergy or sensitivity.



FOI 551-23 Red  
Wrist Band Picture.pdf

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 **551-23** 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.