

4 October 2023

## Freedom of Information request 672-23

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### Request

I write to request the following under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 please disclose all information in regards the following adverse events at Borders General Hospital:

Medication event(s)  
Other event(s)  
IDT events(s)  
Pressure damage event(s) - inherited.

On 4/10/2022 as described in FOI 138 - 23

### Response

This information was previously requested by yourself on 21 April 2023 and the response was provided on 23 May 2023. For your reference, please find attached a copy of this response (FOI 318-23 Response).



FOI 318-23  
Response.pdf

Under Section 14(2), Vexatious or Repeated Requests, of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, where a Scottish public authority has complied with a request from a person for information, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent request from that person which is identical or substantially similar unless there has been a reasonable period of time between the making of the request complied with and the making of the subsequent request. Therefore, NHS Borders will not be complying with the request above (FOI 672-23) received on 6 September 2023.

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 **672-23** 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.

