

Freedom of Information request 7-17

Request

I was hoping you could list each of the professional titles working in your health board for me i.e. doctor, nurse, GP etc. – and tell me how many in each profession are men and how many are women. Also, if any prefer not to be referred to as such and are instead transgender or come under another title, I would be grateful to know this differentiation too.

Response

Please note this data is available on the ISD website at the following link:

<http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Workforce/Publications/data-tables.asp>

and download 'Trends' - 'Overall trend', enabling macros. On each tab top left is a set of selection boxes to enable specific data. (the one to answer this question is 'Contract type and gender' and the contract type totals need to be added for the total)

There have been no instances of a transgender employee within NHS Borders requesting a different gender association.

Therefore under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this information is accessible elsewhere.

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 **7-17** 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.