

Freedom of Information request 36-17

Request

This is an FOI request under the FOI Act 2002. How many full time Diabetic Consultants are there at BGH just now and is that number less than previous numbers. I expect this FOI request to be treated in the allotted FOI timescales.

Response

There are 2 whole time Consultants Physicians with an interest in diabetes and endocrinology employed at Borders General Hospital. There has been 2 whole time Consultants Physicians with an interest in diabetes and endocrinology employed from 2003. The current number Consultants Physicians with an interest in diabetes and endocrinology employed is not less than previous numbers.

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 **36-17** 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.