

Freedom of Information request 141-17

Request

1. How many full time, permanent hospital staff nurses from EU countries resigned from their positions between 23 June, 2016 and 12 March 2017?
2. Can you please provide the same information for 23 June 2015 and 12 March 2016?
3. Could the information please specify which country the nurse was from?
4. Could you please also provide a figure for the total number of full time, permanent staff nurses from EU countries employed directly by the trust on the dates of June 23 2015, and 12 March, 2017

Response

NHS Borders does not hold this data as they are EU citizens there has been no legal requirement to record their country of citizenship and this has not been done. Therefore we are unable to provide a definitive response to this FOI. However based on leavers' forwarding address and employees' home country address (if they have provided one) we can provide the following data:

1. None
2. None
3. Not applicable
4. None

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 **141-17** 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.