

Freedom of Information request 384-17

Request

- Please can you provide me with a copy of the current statement of car parking charges for staff? If such a document doesn't exist, please can you tell me how much you charge (hourly rate) for staff working at your hospital(s)
- What are the wages and job titles of your five highest paid members of staff?
- How much money has the trust spent on public relations and marketing (including staff costs) in the past two financial years (15/16 and 16/17). (If this information is easy to obtain please include – if this will take my combined request over the cost/time limit, please do not process this part of the request)

Response

- There is no charge for car parking (staff or patients) at any of the NHS Borders sites.
- In 2016/17 the 5 highest paid members of staff based on Gross Pay are
 - Medical Director - £175k-£180k
 - Consultant (1) - £170k-£175k
 - Consultants (3) - £165k-£170k

This response has been detailed in bandings in line with the level of information disclosed within the Board's Annual Accounts

- Public Relations and Marketing Costs totalled £86k in 2015/16 & £84k in 2016/17.

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 **384-17** 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.