

## Freedom of Information request 399-17

---

### Request

Please confirm or deny if Borders NHS Board holds information on the number of clinical staff who are non-British EU nationals working all (a) A&E shift (b) general surgery shift (c) intensive care unit shift (d) critical care shift (e) paediatric ward shift (f) geriatric ward shift (g) maternity unit shift (h) oncology unit shift from (i) Friday 16th June to Thursday 22nd June 2017 (ii) Friday 17th June to Thursday 23rd June 2016 at Borders NHS Board

If confirm, please release:

The number of clinical staff who are non-British EU nationals working all (a) A&E shift (b) general surgery shift (c) intensive care unit shift (d) critical care shift (e) paediatric ward shift (f) geriatric ward shift (g) maternity unit shift (h) oncology unit shift from  
(i) Friday 16th June to Thursday 22nd June 2017  
(ii) Friday 17th June to Thursday 23rd June 2016 at Borders NHS Board

- ii. The job titles of those non-British EU national clinical staff
- iii. The pay bands of those non-British EU national clinical staff

### Response

NHS Borders does not record the nationality of staff as this is not a mandatory requirement. Accordingly, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 I must advise the information sought is not held.

However we can provide information on medical staff that were working / employed in these service areas during the two periods mentioned.

- (i) Friday 16th June to Thursday 22nd June 2017

- (a) A&E - One non-British EU national working / employed during these dates
- (b) General Surgery - Three non-British EU nationals working / employed during these dates
- (c) Intensive Care Unit - Three non-British EU nationals working / employed during these dates
- (d) Critical Care - Not Applicable, combined service with (c) above
- (e) Paediatric ward - No non-British EU nationals employed during these dates
- (f) Geriatric ward - No non-British EU nationals employed during these dates
- (g) Maternity unit - No non-British EU nationals employed during these dates
- (h) Oncology unit - No non-British EU nationals employed during these dates

- (ii) Friday 17th June to Thursday 23rd June 2016

- (a) A&E - Two non-British EU nationals working / employed during these dates
- (b) General Surgery - Three non-British EU nationals working / employed during these dates
- (c) Intensive Care Unit - One non-British EU national working / employed during these dates
- (d) Critical Care - Not Applicable, combined service with (c) above
- (e) Paediatric ward - No non-British EU nationals working / employed during these dates
- (f) Geriatric ward - No non-British EU nationals working / employed during these dates
- (g) Maternity unit - No non-British EU nationals working / employed during these dates
- (h) Oncology unit - No non-British EU nationals working / employed during these dates

(iii) The job titles of those non-British EU national clinical staff:

- Consultant
- Locum Consultant
- Specialty Doctor
- Specialty Registrar

(iv) The pay bands of those non-British EU national clinical staff:

- Consultant
- Specialty Doctor
- Specialty Registrar

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 **399-17** 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.