

Freedom of Information request 24-18

Request

Please clarify the following:

1. Please confirm what frameworks are used to source medical locum doctors.
2. Please confirm what frameworks are used to source agency nurses.
3. Please confirm if there are any contractual relationship in place to source medical locum doctors.
4. Please confirm if there are any contractual relationship in place to source agency nurses.
5. Please confirm your current procurement/HR personnel and contact details for the procurement of medical locum doctors.
6. Please confirm your current procurement/HR personnel and contact details for the procurement of agency nurses.
7. Please confirm the spend on medical locum doctors for the financial year 2016/2017.
 - a. Can this be broken down by agency.
 - b. Can this be broken down by specialty.
8. Please confirm the spend on agency nurses for the financial year 2016/2017.
 - a. Can this be broken down by agency.
 - b. Can this be broken down by specialty.

Response

1&2 The National Scottish Framework – Medical Locum Doctors NP500-16 and Agency Nurses NP510
<http://www.nhsscotlandprocurement.scot.nhs.uk/home.aspx>

3&4 Other than Framework agencies, NHS Borders has no contractual arrangements.

5&6 NHS National Services Scotland, Canderside, 2 Swinhill Avenue, Larkhall, ML9 2QX.

7. The total agency spend on medical staffing for 2016/17 was reported as £3,220,193 in the Board's 2016/17 Annual Accounts. Breakdowns of this figure by agency and specialty can be found in the attached documents.



Medical Agency by
Supplier FY 2016-17.†



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8. The total agency spend on agency nurses for 2016/17 was reported as £1,076,254 in the Board's 2016/17 Annual Accounts. Breakdowns of this figure by agency and specialty can be found in the attached documents.



Nursing Agency by
Supplier FY 2016-17.†



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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 **24-18** 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.