

Freedom of Information request 75-18

Request

Please provide me with information relating to consultant overtime in the 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18-to-date financial years. Where possible please provide me the information in a quarterly or monthly breakdown.

1. How much was paid out in overtime in each of the financial years
 - a. Which departments did these relate to?
2. How many staff were paid overtime in each of the financial years
 - a. Which departments did these relate to?
3. How many hours did the payouts equate to?
 - a. Which departments did these relate to?
4. Please provide a breakdown of all of the consultants who earned more than £50,000 in overtime each year.
 - a. Which departments/ job titles did these relate to?

If not specified in the answer to 4., please provide the annual earnings of the top five consultants at the health board each year, and the department/ role they relate to.

Response

- 1-4 NHS Borders do not pay overtime to Medical Consultants.
5. The 5 highest paid Medical Consultants received a gross pay in the range given, as analysed in the Board's audited Annual Accounts for 2016/17:
 - Gross Pay Range £170k - £180k 4 Medical Consultants within the following specialties Ophthalmology, Radiodiagnosis, Cardiology and Medical Director.
 - Gross Pay Range £160k - £170k 1 Medical Consultant within the Obstetrics & Gynaecology specialty.

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 **75-18** 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.