

Freedom of Information request 85-18

Request

1. The number EU trained/EU born nurses and doctors working for NHS Borders
2. If this data can be provided - how long the above-mentioned have worked for NHS Borders, or indeed for NHS Scotland.

Response

NHS Borders does not hold EU nationals data as there has been no legal requirement to do so therefore we cannot provide birth country data under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002.

We do not hold training data for nurses but do hold this data for doctors. Assuming the questions exclude UK we have 15 medical staff (excluding bank) who qualified in EU countries, please find below start dates for these doctors with NHS Borders:

04/08/1999
01/04/2003
21/02/2005
01/04/2006
01/04/2006
01/07/2006
01/12/2008
01/09/2010
02/11/2015
02/02/2016
13/06/2016
02/05/2017
02/08/2017
02/08/2017
03/01/2018

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 **85-18** 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.