

Freedom of Information request 115-18

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with:

1. The amount spent on employing agency, temporary and/or locum doctors in A&E departments in each month in 2017.
2. The number of FTE roles covered by agency, temporary and/or locum doctors in each month in 2017
3. The total number of FTE doctors (including agency, temporary and/or locum and permanent staff) working in the A&E department in each month in 2017.

If possible, please provide a breakdown for each item between junior doctors and consultants.

Response

1. Please find below a spreadsheet which provides detailed spend as per request:



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STAFFING ANALYSIS.

- 2-3 Please find below table detailing information as requested:

	Locum WTE Junior	Locum WTE Consultant	Total WTE doctors in ED Junior	Total WTE doctors in ED Consultant
January 2017	0.75 WTE	0	10.5 WTE	1.1 WTE
February 2017	0.80 WTE	0	10.6 WTE	1.1 WTE
March 2017	1.2 WTE	0	11.0 WTE	1.1 WTE
April 2017	0.2 WTE	0	11.0 WTE	1.2 WTE
May 2017	1.2 WTE	0	10.7 WTE	1.2 WTE
June 2017	0.75 WTE	0	10.5 WTE	1.2 WTE
July 2017	0.75 WTE	0	10.5 WTE	1.2 WTE
August 2017	0.75 WTE	0	11.3 WTE	1.2 WTE
September 2017	0.90 WTE	0	11.3 WTE	1.2 WTE
October 2017	0.90 WTE	0	11.3 WTE	1.2 WTE
November 2017	0.90 WTE	0	11.3 WTE	1.2 WTE
December 2017	1.20 WTE	0	11.5 WTE	1.2 WTE

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 **115-18** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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