

## Freedom of Information request 245-18

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### Request

I would like to make a Freedom of Information Request (FOI) for financial year 2017-18.

I would be very grateful if you could provide me with the following information: -

- Agency spend on Medical Locums/Doctors
- Agency spend on AHP's (Allied Health Professionals) and HSS (Health and Social Sciences)
- Agency spend on Nursing
- Agency spend on NMNC (Non-Medical, Non Clinical)
  
- Do you use a Direct Engagement model to engage locum staff?
- If so, please state the name of the company used
- What is the expiry date for this contract?

### Response

**Please find below the agency spend for the year 2017-18:**

- Medical Locum/Doctors - £966,772
- AHP and HSS - £49,043
- Nursing - £1,237,713
- Admin - £32,616
- Other - £91,452
  
- NHS Borders do not use a Direct Engagement model to engage locum staff.
- Not applicable
- Not applicable

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 **245-18** 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.

