

Freedom of Information request 309-18

Request

Could you please provide the following information relating to agency use within the trust:

- 1) Which Frameworks do you use for the supply of;
 - a) Locum Doctors
 - b) Locum Nurses
- 2) Do you operate a master vend arrangement or preferred supplier list?
- 3) Please list the agencies on your preferred supplier list for a and b. Please provide the supply list in tearing order or PSL if applicable.
 - a) Locum Doctors
 - b) Locum Nurses
- 4) Please provide contact details for the member of staff in charge of this process.

Response

1. Please find below NHS Borders framework suppliers:
 - a) National Framework NP500
 - b) National Framework NP510
2. A preferred supplier list is used.
3. The lists of successful suppliers for both of these frameworks are available on the Public Contracts Scotland website, <https://www.publiccontractsscotland.gov.uk/>, therefore under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 this information is accessible elsewhere.
4. **National Procurement** - NHS National Services Scotland, Canderside, 2 Swinhill Avenue, Larkhall, ML9 2QX.

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 **309-18** 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.