

Freedom of Information request 334-18

Request

Each of these questions is asked in relation to the trusts renal department only. Please do not include any figures from any other departments, wards or specialties.

1. What was your trusts total spend on agency nursing within renal dialysis units in 2017?
2. How many hours of agency nursing time did this equate to?
3. How many haemodialysis patients did your trust have in 2017?
4. Please confirm your turnover % for all leavers within the renal unit (including end of fixed-term contracts, dismissals, retirement and transfers)?
5. Please confirm your turnover % for resignations and industry transfers only within the renal unit?

Response

1. NHS Borders did not utilise agency nursing within the Renal Dialysis Unit during 2017.
2. Not applicable.
3. NHS Borders had 40 haemodialysis patients in 2017.
4. The turnover of leavers within the renal unit in 2017 was 13.29% WTE / 12.5% Headcount.
5. As above.

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 **334-18** 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.