

Freedom of Information request 365-18

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request data on the number of NHS staff on long-term stress leave during the last year for which figures are available, as well as the total number of days they were on stress leave for, both broken down by staff category, if possible to include without incurring unreasonable cost or time effort for you.

Response

Please find below the number of staff on long term stress leave during last year broken down by staff category:

Staff Category	Working days lost	Number of staff
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	1272.5	29
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSION	334	7
HEALTHCARE SCIENCES	247	4
MEDICAL AND DENTAL	758	12
NURSING/MIDWIFERY	3589	90
OTHER THERAPEUTIC	244.5	7
PERSONAL AND SOCIAL CARE	63	6
SUPPORT SERVICES	870	19
Total	7378	174

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 **365-18** 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.