

Freedom of Information request 517-18

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with the following information for the 2017/18 financial year:

1. Total staff costs 17/18, inclusive of

- Salaries and wages
- Taxation and Social security costs
- NHS scheme and employers' costs
- Other employers' pension costs
- Inward secondees
- Agency staff
- Compensation of loss of office/early retirement
- Pensions to former board members

2. Total agency staff costs 17/18

Response

The information for Q1 is published as part of the Board's 2017/18 Annual Report and Accounts (pg55). The Annual Report and Accounts has recently been approved by the Scottish Parliament. Please find a copy attached:



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Total Agency Staff costs incurred in 2017/18 were £2.785m

The Board does not hold details of the pensions paid to former Board Members. Therefore under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere. Contact should be made with the Scottish Public Pensions Agency via their website - www.sppa.gov.uk

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 **517-18** 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.