

Freedom of Information request 569-18

Request

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please could you tell me for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19:

1. The number of foundation year 1 doctors a) starting in July, b) no longer in post at the December rotation, c) no longer in post at the April rotation and c) no longer in post at the August rotation.
2. The number of foundation year 2 doctors a) starting in August, b) no longer in post at the December rotation, c) no longer in post at the April rotation and c) no longer in post at the August rotation.
3. Please could you state the five most common reasons (and state their frequency as a percentage of all reasons given) given for FY1 and FY2 doctors not completing their training programme.

Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), I understand that I can specify the format the information takes. Could you therefore please provide the information using the tables below as an indicative format for responses to questions 1 and 2.

Date	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Number of FY1 Doctors starting in July						
Number of FY1 Doctors no longer in post at the December rotation						
Number of FY1 Doctors no longer in post at the April rotation						
Number of FY1 Doctors no longer in post at the August rotation						

Date	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Number of FY2 Doctors starting in July						
Number of FY2 Doctors no longer in post at the December rotation						
Number of FY2 Doctors no longer in post at the April rotation						
Number of FY2 Doctors no longer in post at the August rotation						

Response

NHS Borders do not hold this information. This would be available from the NHS Education for Scotland as they oversee the Foundation Training Scheme, therefore under Section 25 this information is accessible elsewhere.

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 **569-18** 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.