

## Freedom of Information request 643-18

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### Request

I am doing some research on Modern Apprentices and wonder if you could advise the following

- A. Does your organisation employ Modern Apprentices? If yes can you detail what type/s of Apprenticeship offered?
- B. Are these individuals employed on a permanent basis or fixed term contract- Can you detail this by type of Apprenticeship in case of differences
- C. Can you give me the breakdown of applicants for your past 2 years by protected characteristic?

### Response

- A. NHS Borders employ Modern Apprentices (MA). Currently we have 2 x Dental Nurses, 1 x Plaster Room Technician and 1 x Painter. We also offer 2 x Clinical Healthcare Support Worker MA's to Looked after Children as part of a joint initiative with Scottish Borders Council.
- B. Modern Apprenticeships are offered on a Fixed Term basis for the duration of the training period with support into permanent employment on successful completion of the training.
- C. Please find below the breakdown of applicants by protected characteristic for the past 2 years:

Age	Headcount
Up to 19	35
20-24	22
25-29	1
30 +	4
Gender	
Male	30
Female	32
Transgender	
Y	0
N	62
Disabled	
Y	0
N	62

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](mailto: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 **643-18** 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.