

Freedom of Information request 21-19

Request

I would like you to send me the locum agency spend for Doctors for the hospital in acute settings as well as the community for each specialism. I would like to know the spend from January 2018 - present, also including the amount of locums that this refers to per month, broken down on a monthly basis. In the breakdown if you could please include the agencies that provide the locums also broken down numerically Ideally this would read as below –

January 2018 - £80k Community - £200k Acute
A&E
ID Medical – SPR x 2 Consultant x1
Athona – SHO x 2
RIG – Consultant x 1
Ophthalmology
RIG- Consultant x1
Urology
Your World- Consultant x1

Then a breakdown all the way to as present as possible.

If you could provide this either in a PDF or excel format.

Response

Please find attached below the data requested in pdf format:



Medical Agency by
Specialty and Area.pdf

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 **21-19** 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.