

Freedom of Information request 34-19

Request

Please can you provide me with the number of permanent and temporary staff (full and part time) employed in all departments of your health board who are currently resident outside Scotland, and travel into the health board area.

Can you provide a breakdown of their country of residence and a breakdown of travel expenses that are paid by the health board.

Can you also please provide a breakdown by hospital and department or specialty, and profession. I don't need any personal information.

Can you please tell me the maximum paid to any one individual for travel in the latest financial year.

Response

Please find below data on the number of staff employed in all departments of NHS Borders who are currently resident outside Scotland and travel into the board area. Please note NHS Borders' area extends down to the Scotland/England border:



Staff Resident
Outwith Scotland.xls>

One employee has been paid a displacement allowance of £6,378 and mileage payments of £2,462 for the period April 2018 to January 2019.

No other expenses have been incurred as a result of travel to work.

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 **34-19** 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.

