

Freedom of Information request 295-19

Request

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (2002). For each of the past five financial years (2014/15 – 2018/19) and the current financial year (2019/20):

1. The total spend on sexual health services in each financial year and budgeted spend for this year.
2. The financial savings made by sexual health in each financial year and budgeted savings for this year.
3. The number (WTE) of staff within sexual health services broken down by,
 - a. Administration staff
 - b. Clinical staff
 - c. Management staff
4. All recorded information on delaying or freezing recruitment to posts in sexual health clinics after they have become vacant through retirement or other departures.
5. All recorded information on the training that staff in sexual health clinics receive, including the number of staff receiving training in each year, the frequency of training, if staff are given paid time to undertake training and what training is delivered to staff regarding trauma.
6. The total value of spending on post-exposure prophylactic (PrEP) by sexual health services in each year. Please present this as a total figure for each year and as a proportion of sexual health services' budgets.

Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act I understand that I can specify the format the information takes. Could you therefore please provide the response to requests 1,2,3 and 6 in an excel spreadsheet, with a new sheet for each request.

Response

Please find attached a spreadsheet which provides the data requested:



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Spreadsheet - Complk

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 **295-19** 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.