

Freedom of Information request 369-19

Request & Response

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

Please can you advise on total spent on bank & agency by the Trust in the period 17/18 and 18 year to date by staff group in the below table?

Staff Type	2017-2018		2018-2019		Outsourced Bank?	Outsourced Bank Provider Name (if applicable)	Bank Contract Expiry Date
	Agency	Bank	Agency	Bank			
Admin & Clerical	32,616	216,504	-9,402	273,152	N	N/A	N/A
Nursing & Midwifery	1,237,713	2,224,831	955,689	2,575,158	N	N/A	N/A
Allied Health Professionals/Healthcare Scientists	456,504	130,955	621,025	196,938	N	N/A	N/A
Medical & Dental	966,772	911,625	1,102,905	921,712	N	N/A	N/A

Additionally, please can you also advise on whether the Trust uses Direct Engagement for Medical & Dental, if so who the provider is and when the contract is due to expire?

NHS Borders does not use a Direct Engagement Employment Solution.

Please provide the information in the above table, with the additional answer in text form.

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 **369-19** 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.

