

Freedom of Information request 405-19

Request

Please provide:

1. The vacancy rate for posts in sexual health services in each quarter for the past five years (2014-2019 inclusive). Please provide a breakdown by job role if possible.
2. Meeting minutes, agendas and correspondence relating to staffing or budgets for sexual health services for the past five years

Response

1. Please find below the vacancy rate for posts in sexual health services as per request:

| YEAR | QUARTER | VACANCY RATE | ROLE |
|---------|---------|--------------|---------|
| 2014/15 | Q1 | 12% | Nursing |
| | Q2 | 0 | - |
| | Q3 | 0 | - |
| | Q4 | 0 | - |
| 2015/16 | Q1 | 0 | - |
| | Q2 | 0 | - |
| | Q3 | 0 | - |
| | Q4 | 0 | - |
| 2016/17 | Q1 | 0 | - |
| | Q2 | 0 | - |
| | Q3 | 8% | Medical |
| | Q4 | 0 | - |
| 2017/18 | Q1 | 0 | - |
| | Q2 | 12% | Nursing |
| | Q3 | 0 | - |
| | Q4 | 0 | - |
| 2018/19 | Q1 | 0 | - |
| | Q2 | 0 | - |
| | Q3 | 0 | - |
| | Q4 | 0 | - |

2. Please find below copies of all correspondence currently held relating to staffing and budgets for the Sexual Health Service in the past 5 years:



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within_BSHS.pdf



Options Appraisal
Senior Medical Staffin



Report to CEOP



Succession Planning
Sexual health 150115Borders Sexual Health

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 **405-19** 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.