

Freedom of Information request 67-20

Request

Please supply answers to the following FOI questions

- 1) How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used Thornbury nursing services for between 1st December 2019 and January 2020?
- 2) How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used Thornbury nursing services for between the dates of December 2019 and January 2020?
- 3) Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where Thornbury were used in December 2019 and January 2020
- 4) Please provide a breakdown for December 2019-January 2020 of the amount of shifts filled at your Trust by other off contract nursing providers (ie non-framework). Please break this down in the same format (ie by ward or department) as question 3.

Response

- 1 & 2) NHS Borders do not use Thornbury nursing services.
3. Not applicable.
4. Please find below a table which details the number of shifts filled by off-contract nursing providers by ward/department for December 2019 and January 2020:

Department	Number of Shifts
BGH A&E	24
BGH Allocated on Arrival	6
BGH ITU	30
BGH Stroke Unit/Margaret Kerr Unit	1
BGH MAU/Ward 5	52
BGH Ward 4	9
BGH PSAU	1
BGH Theatre	3
BGH Ward 12	49
BGH Ward 14	62
BGH Ward 7	11
BGH Ward 9	4
Community Hospitals	15

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 **67-20** 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.