

## Freedom of Information request 98-20

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### Request

1. International recruitment budget (If not an allocated budget, under which cost centre would the budget sit?)
2. Current vacancies across: Doctors, Nursing & Midwifery and AHP (Allied Health Professionals, e.g. Radiographers) & HSS (Health Science Services, e.g. Biomedical scientists) categories (Numbers only). See List of AHP/HSS Disciplines at the end of this email.
3. Current supplier(s) for international recruitment projects/general permanent recruitment (Broken down into staff categories ie Doctors, Nurses, AHP/HSS)
4. Any exclusive agreements or managed services used (Please include start and end dates of contracts)
5. Frameworks currently called off for International placements/general permanent recruitment (e.g. London Procurement Partnership, CCS RM6162)
6. The average fee for a Doctor, nurse, AHS/HSS that is placed with respective rebate periods. (Please provide break down for separate charges such as relocation and other elements)

I would like the above information to be provided to me in a spreadsheet format.

AHP	HSS
Art Therapists	Anatomical Pathology
Drama therapists	Biomedical scientists clinical support workers
Music therapists	Cancer screening
Chiropodists/podiatrists	Clinical sciences
Dietitians	Cytology
Occupational therapists	Dental services
Operating Department Practitioners	Genetic counsellors
Orthoptists	Healthcare science
Osteopaths	Medical technology
Paramedics	Optometry
Physiotherapists	Orthoptists and optometrists
Prosthetists and Orthotists	Pharmacy
Radiographers	Theatre practitioners
Speech and language therapists	Physician Associates

### Response

1. NHS Borders do not have an allocated budget for international recruitment, this is contained within the main HR cost centre.
2. Information on vacancies can be found on the following link - <https://apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/> therefore under Section 25 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere.
3. Not applicable.
4. Not applicable.

5. Not applicable.

6. Not applicable.

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](mailto: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 **98-20** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

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