

Freedom of Information request 193-20

Request

Please could I request the following under the freedom of information legislation.

From 1 March 2020 to present:

Full details of the number of health professionals (broken down by GPs, consultants, surgeons, psychiatrists, nurses, midwives and/or other health profession recorded) under your health board responsibility who have been tested for coronavirus. Broken down by the type of health professional and the number of tests taken place every day and the total being done every month.

Response

Please find attached spreadsheet below. Please note data provided is only for staff tested through the staff testing route, no other testing routes are accounted for in this document. Data is attributed to healthcare settings only.



FOI Proforma 193-20
Data.xlsx

Please note that as NHS Borders is such a small Board the number of staff is very small, and to provide further details of these tests could allow individuals to be identified and we would be in breach of the Data Protection Act 1998. We are therefore withholding all other data under Section 38(2)(ii) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

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 **193-20** 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.