

Freedom of Information request 366-20

Request

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

- 1) The number of staff working at the {Public Authority}} who have been physically attacked while or after doing their job during the Coronavirus pandemic. This should be from the 1 April to the date of your reply. If possible, this dataset should also disclose the job of the person in question who was attacked. If any more information which you feel is relevant to the attack is available, it would be great if that could be disclosed in the dataset as well.
- 2) The amount of hand sanitiser which has been stolen from your authority in the same time period. Again, this should be divided into the month when these thefts were recorded.

Response

1. Please find below the number of staff who have been physically attacked while doing their job during the Coronavirus pandemic for the period 1 April – 30 September 2020:

Job Title	Number of Events
Domestic/Porter	3
Nurse/Midwife	20
Nursery Nurse	1
Other	1
Phlebotomist	1
Security Staff	3
Supervisor	1
Unqualified Nurse/Midwife	15
Blank (Not recorded)	121

2. No adverse events have been recorded within this timeframe due to theft of hand sanitiser.

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 **366-20** 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.