

Freedom of Information request 467-20

Request

Regarding your health visiting teams for NHS Borders on the 1st February 2020:

1. How many full time equivalent (FTE) health visitors were employed in your health visiting teams? Please provide this information broken down by NHS pay band.
2. How many full time equivalent (FTE) health visitors with caseload were employed in your health visiting teams? Please provide this information broken down by NHS pay band.
3. How many FTE clinical staff who are NOT coded as health visitors were employed in your health visiting teams? Please provide this information broken down by NHS pay band.
4. How many FTE clinical staff (who are NOT coded as health visitors) with caseload were employed in your health visiting teams? Please provide this information broken down by NHS pay band.
5. What was the total number of children under 5 years of age that your health visiting teams were responsible for? (Please also provide this for 1st February 2020)

Regarding how Covid-19 has affected your health visiting teams for NHS Borders:

6. What is the maximum number of FTE health visitors that have been/were redeployed because of COVID-19 to date? Please provide this information broken down by NHS pay band and the start and end dates of redeployment.
7. What is the maximum number of FTE clinical staff working exclusively in health visiting teams (NOT coded as health visitors) that have been/were redeployed because of Covid-19 to date? Please provide this information broken down by NHS pay band and the start and end dates of redeployment.

Response

Please find attached below the data within the spreadsheet provided:



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Data.xlsx

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 **467-20** 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.