

Freedom of Information request 470-20

Request

1. How many staff have contracted Covid-19 to date? Please break the figure down to show how many nurses, doctors and other categorisations of staff have contracted Covid-19 to date.
2. Of the staff who have contracted Covid-19, how many have died from the virus or complications arising from it? Again, if possible, please break the figures down for each job category, such as nurses, doctors etc.
3. How many staff who have contracted Covid-19 are thought to have contracted it in the course of their work duties?

Response

1. We are aware of 106 NHS Borders employed staff who have contracted COVID-19:

Job Family	Total
Administrative Services	8
AHP	2
Dental Support	2
Healthcare Sciences	3
Medical & Dental	12
Nursing/Midwifery	64
Other Therapeutic	1
Personal and Social Care	1
Support Services	13
Total	106

2. One member of the nursing workforce died after contracting COVID-19.
3. At this time no RIDDOR Reports have been made for staff contracting COVID-19 through the workplace.

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 **470-20** 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.