

Freedom of Information request 224-21

Request

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

1. Between January 1st 2021 and 31st May 2021, how many permanent Doctors Vacancies have been filled within the Trust by agencies.
2. Please break down the number of permanent roles that have been filled by agencies Between January 1st 2021 and 31st May 2021; E.G. SHO's, Middle Grade's, Consultant's
3. Please list the providers you have utilised Between January 1st 2021 and 31st May 2021 to source permanent vacancies for doctors
4. Who is the person responsible for recruiting Permanent Doctors agency requirements within your trust?
5. Please list the agencies the trust have used 'Off Framework' for permanent vacancies Between January 1st 2021 and 31st May 2021.

Response

1. There were no permanent doctor vacancies filled within NHS Borders by agencies from 1 January 2021 to 31 May 2021.
2. There were no permanent roles filled within NHS Borders by agencies from 1 January 2021 to 31 May 2021.
3. There were no providers utilised between 1 January 2021 and 31 May 2021 to source permanent vacancies for doctors.
4. Medical Staffing are responsible.
5. There were no agencies used off framework for permanent vacancies between 1 January 2021 and 31 May 2021.

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 **224-21** 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.