

Freedom of Information request 22-22

Request

1. Does your organisation use any third-party software to support the creation of junior doctor/trainee rotas? If yes, please state the name of the supplier.
For clarity a rota is a pattern of shift work with no individuals attached to it. A rota is used to form a blueprint of compliance or rules based on working patterns for a department, team or unit e.g. to create junior/trainee doctor rotas compliant to the 2016 Junior Doctor contract. Rotas are not to be confused with rosters (when shifts are allocated to workers).
2. What is the contract start date for your rota supplier? (dd/mm/yy)
3. What is the contract end date for your rota supplier? (dd/mm/yy)
4. What was the annual cost of your rota supplier for the financial year 20/21 (April 2020 - March 2021)

Response

1. NHS Borders uses Rotamap and Allocate to support the creation of Junior Doctor/Trainee rotas.
- 2&3. Rotamap:
Anaesthetics – Annual Rolling contract (October to October)
Orthopaedics – 3 year contract (17/12/20 to 16/12/23)
Medicine – Annual Rolling contract (August to August)

Allocate (eJobplan):
3 year contract 1/8/19 to 31/7/22
4. The annual cost is £7,000 per annum.

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 **22-22** 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.