

Freedom of Information request 85-22

Request

- 1) How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services for between 1st December 2021 and 10th February 2022
- 2) Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services were used between 1st December 2021 and 10th February 2022
- 3) How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used Nutrix , MED GEN, Greenstaff for between 1st December 2021 and 10th February 2022?
- 4) Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where Nutrix, or Greenstaff were used between 1st December 2021 and 10th February 2022
- 5) Please name any other OFF CONTRACT SUPPLIERS who have been utilised by the Trust between 1st December 2021 and 10th February 2022
- 6) If for any reason you are unable to supply data up until 10th February please provide the data until 31st January 2022

Response

1. NHS Borders used SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services for 87 shifts between 1 December 2021 and 20 February 2022.
2. Please see the breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward/department below:

SNG	
Emergency Department	4
Intensive Therapy Unit	1
Medical Assessment Unit	15
Ward 4	39
Ward 7	4
Ward 14	8
Ward 9	8
Ward 5	1
Margaret Kerr Unit / Borders Stroke Unit	5
Ward 12	1
Allocate on Arrival	1

3. NHS Borders has not used Nutrix, MED GEN or Greenstaff for any agency nursing shifts between 1 December 2021 and 10 February 2022.
4. Not applicable.
5. SNG is the only off contract agency used by NHS Borders between 1 December 2021 and 10 February 2022.

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 **85-22** 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.