

Freedom of Information request 191-22

Request

I would be grateful if you could tell me:

1. -For each of the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 - the FTE number of staff employed as home carers / home helps for any health and social care partnerships you have data for.
2. -For each of the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021- the number of private agency (not employed directly by any HSCP) staff deployed by the HSCP to deliver home care.
3. -For each of the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 - the total amount paid to private agencies for the provision of home care.

Response

1. NHS Borders do not hold this data, this would be held by [SBCares](#) therefore under Section 25 this data is accessible elsewhere.
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3. NHS Borders pay for the provision of Palliative Care at Home via Marie Curie therefore this spend is detailed below:

2017 – £328,342
2018 - £201,520
2019 - £185,539
2020 - £204,199
2021 - £184,100

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 **191-22** 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.

