

Freedom of Information request 254-22

Request

I'm writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be grateful for any information held by your organisation as detailed in the query as below. In order to assist I have attempted to be as specific as possible. I have attached an Excel spread sheet to assist. Please feel free to fill in the spreadsheet or reply electronically with the data as outlined below.

- Number of abuse incidents against staff working in the Emergency Department from January 2017-March 2022 broken down by month:
 1. Assaults resulting in injury
 2. Assaults resulting in non-injury
 3. Verbal abuse
 4. Sexual harassment/abuse
 5. Other abuse not characterised as above

- Number of current clinicians in the General Surgical department:
 1. General Surgical Consultants employed by the trust
 2. General Surgical Consultant vacancies
 3. Post CCT fellows
 4. Post CCT fellow vacancies
 5. Training post speciality registrars (ST3-ST8)
 6. Non training post registrars (ST3 – ST8 level equivalence)
 7. Registrar level (ST3-ST8) vacancies
 8. Core Surgical trainees
 9. SHOs in a national training post excluding core surgical trainees (e.g. GPST, Foundation Year 2 doctors)
 10. SHOs not in a training post
 11. SHO level vacancies
 12. Foundation Year 1 doctors in a national training programme
 13. Foundation Year 1 equivalent doctors not in a national training programme.
 14. Foundation year 1 level vacancies

Any additional qualified doctors not listed as above employed by the general surgical department and their job title

Response

Please find attached below the data as per request:



FOI 254-22 Data Jan
2017 to March 2022 -

1.



FOI 254-22 General
Surgical Staffing.xlsx

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As the number of events in some areas are very small and in accordance with the Code of Practice for Official Statistics any number that is less than five, actual numbers and potentially identifiable information is withheld to help maintain patient confidentiality due to potential risk of disclosure. Further information is available in the [ISD Statistical Disclosure Control Protocol](#).

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 **254-22** 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.