

## Freedom of Information request 353-22

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### Request

Good afternoon, under the terms of Freedom of Information requests can you please tell me how many times a single registered nurse was left in charge of a ward at any of your hospitals in the past month - namely June 21 to July 21 inclusive.

For clarification, I am aware that nurses will, in all probability, have been assisted by care workers, auxiliary staff and even perhaps registered mental nurses but I am enquiring only about the numbers of registered nurses (RNs) on wards.

I am also looking for details on which wards and in which hospitals one RN per shift happened.

### Response

Please find below data as requested for the Borders General Hospital, Melrose:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ward</u>
29/06/2022	Ward 12
07/07/2022	Ward 12
11/07/2022	Night shift - Ward 12 & Ward 14
12/07/2022	Night shift - Ward 12 & Ward 14
19/07/2022	Night Shift - Ward 12
20/07/2022	Night Shift - Ward 12

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](mailto: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 **353-22** 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.