

Freedom of Information request 395-22

Request

1. Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Radiography Department at your Trust?
2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Radiography department at all hospitals associated with the Trust:
3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in questions 1 and 2.
4. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2021 - March 2022 in Radiography?
5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Radiography between August 2021 and August 2022?

Response

1. The person responsible for approving agency usage for the Radiography Department at NHS Borders is Dr Luis Ferrando, Clinical Director.
2. The person responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Radiography department is Dr Luis Ferrando, Clinical Director. Please note NHS Borders only have radiology services available within its acute hospital.
3. The contact number for Dr Ferrando is 01896 826000. The email address is generalradiology.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.
4. NHS Borders have not used any Off-Framework agency staff between March 2021 and March 2022 in Radiography.
5. NHS Borders do not have any Off-Framework spend between August 2021 and August 2022 within Radiology.

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 **395-22** 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.