

Freedom of Information request 499-22

Request

1. The total budget and expenditure of the Primary Care Improvement Fund for each financial year since 2018/19 (including 2022/23 so far).
2. The underspend for the Primary Care Improvement Fund in 2021/22 and the forecast underspend of the fund in 2022/23.
3. Confirmation of whether any underspend will be carried forward and added to the budget for the Primary Care Improvement Fund in 2023/24 and the proposed budget for the Primary Care Improvement Fund in 2023/24.
4. The number of WTE staff employed to working GP practices, paid for by the Primary Care Improvement Fund in each financial year since 2018/19 (including 2022/23 so far), broken down by profession if possible.
5. The current number of vacancies for staff posts, funded by the Primary Care Improvement Fund, broken down by profession.
6. How many of these posts have been vacant for a) three months and b) six months.

Please provide the details in an excel spreadsheet.

Response

Please find attached the response from NHS Borders



FOI 499-22 Response
Data.xlsx

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 **499-22** 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.