

Freedom of Information request 512-22

Request

For the years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022, what was the total number of days that

- (i) nurses
- (ii) midwives
- (iii) student nurses
- (iv) nursing degree apprentices and
- (v) trainee nursing associates

were absent from work due to mental ill health?

Response

Please find below the total number of days the listed staff employed by NHS Borders were absent from work due to mental ill health:

		2020/2021 Days Lost	2021/2022 Days Lost
(i)	Nursing-unregistered	1983	1532
	Nursing-registered	167	70
(ii)	Midwifery-unregistered	2850	3345
	Midwifery-registered	101	62
(iii)	Student Nurses are not employed by NHS Borders therefore this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.		
(iv)	NHS Borders does not employ any Nursing Degree Apprentices		
(v)	NHS Borders does not employ any Trainee Nursing Associates		

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 **512-22** 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.