

Freedom of Information request 580-22

Request

1. Bank Spend - Total amount spent on bank staff for the year 2021/22 (April '21 to March '22) and between 31/10/2021 and 31/10/2022 year split into the Trusts' staff groups (E.g. Medical, Nursing, Admin, AHP etc.) and speciality/grade (E.g. Consultants, GP, ICU Nurse, Acute Nurse, Occupational therapists, Pharmacists, Health Care Assistants, etc.) depending on how this is reported within the Trust.

Please provide the information in the form:

Staff Group	Total Spend

2. Confirmation on whether the trust bank is currently operated by the trust themselves or by a private provider. If the latter, please confirm the name of the provider.

Response

1. Please find below the total amount spent on bank staff by NHS Borders:

Staff Group	Total Spend April 2021 - March 2022	Total Spend 31 October 2021 - 31 October 2022
Admin & Clerical	£ 91,921	£ 68,391
Junior Medical & Dental	£ 13,339	£ 48,182
Nursing Trained	£ 951,209	£ 782,660
Nursing Untrained	£ 1,268,444	£ 1,276,276
Support Services – Ancillary Staff	£ 3,490,933	£ 1,072,218

2. NHS Lothian currently operates the Bank Supplementary Staffing Service on behalf of NHS Borders.

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 **580-22** 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.