

## Freedom of Information request 625-22

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### Request

1. The total number of overtime hours worked by staff in the health board. Please provide this information from 2015 through to 2022.
2. The proportion of total hours worked by NHS staff in the health board that overtime hours represent for the years.
3. The number of staff currently employed by the health board.

### Response

1. The total number of overtime hours worked by staff in NHS Borders are:

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
19,911	19,504	21,160	25,161	22,983	40,466	40,253	27,183

2. The proportion of total hours worked by NHS Borders staff that overtime hours represent is:

2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
5.66%	5.41%	5.96%	6.55%	5.92%	6.05%	4.32%	3.91%

3. NHS Borders currently employ 3386 staff (at w/c 28 November 2022).

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 **625-22** 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.

