

Freedom of Information request 678-22

Request

Please may you provide me with your staffing statistics from the last three years for the following stroke professions working within the Board; including in teams in HASUs, acute stroke units, stroke rehabilitation units, Early Support Discharge (ESD) teams, and community rehabilitation teams:

- Neuro-radiologists and Interventional neuro-radiologists
- Stroke consultants and medical trainees in stroke
- Stroke specialist nurses
- Ward-based nurses in acute stroke and stroke rehabilitation units
- Physiotherapists and Physiotherapy Assistants
- Occupational therapists
- Speech and language therapists
- Clinical psychologists and clinical neuro-psychologists
- Dieticians
- Orthotists
- Othoptists
- Rehabilitation assistants in all allied health professions in both hospital and community settings

I would like two forms of this data:

- 1) the total Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) figure for each of the above professions working within your Board.
- 2) the 'WTE per bed' measurement (e.g. WTE per 10 beds) which is most appropriate and available, for each of the above professions working within your Board.

Please provide the information in the form: an electronic Microsoft Excel sheet, with the requested data segmented by profession and unit type or team (e.g. HASU, community rehabilitation team).

Response

Please find attached spreadsheet with data as per request:



FOI 678-22 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 **678-22** 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.