

Freedom of Information request 24-23

Request

I would be grateful if you could send me the following information in regard to Datix reports relating to staffing issues across the health board:

1. On how many occasions did staff employed by your health board report concerns relating to staffing levels or shortages in:
 - a) 2018/19
 - b) 2019/20
 - c) 2020/21
 - d) 2021/22
 - e) 2023 to date

Response

1. The number of occasions staff employed by NHS Borders reported concerns relating to staffing levels or shortages is:

a) 2018/19	197
b) 2019/20	153
c) 2020/21	131
d) 2021/22	312
e) 2023 to date	322

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 **24-23** 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.