

## Freedom of Information request 260-23

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### Request

I am requesting the following information:

1. The number of junior doctors that have left NHS employment in the last seven financial years.

Please provide a breakdown per year (2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23).

I am referring to all doctors/medical professionals whose role would come under 'Junior Doctor' classification.

### Response

The number of Junior Doctors who have left employment with NHS Borders is:

2016/17	4
2017/18	2
2018/19	3
2019/20	1
2020/21	2
2021/22	2
2022/23	1

### Notes:

- The table excludes Doctors in the Training Grade who have rotated to their next training placement. From August 2018 Doctors in the Training Grades are employed by a regional or national employer – i.e. NHS Lothian (most specialties) or NHS Education for Scotland (General Practice Training and some small national specialty training schemes). Information on the attrition from medical training schemes may be best directed to NHS Education for Scotland.
- The table excludes fixed term appointments for locum Junior Doctors who have left employment of NHS Borders at the conclusion of their locum appointment.

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 **260-23** 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.