

## Freedom of Information request 281-23

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### Request

1. Which software provider does the Trust use for Allied Health Professionals job planning?
2. Which software provider does the Trust use for medics job planning?
3. What was the annual cost for the Trust's current Allied Health Professionals job planning software in the last FY?
4. What was the annual cost for the Trust's medics job planning in the last FY?
5. What is the contractual end date of your current Allied Health Professionals job planning software?
6. What is the contractual end date of your current medics job planning software?

### Response

1. NHS Borders does not use software for Allied Health Professionals (AHP) job planning.
2. NHS Borders uses Allocate e-jobplanning for medics jobs planning, which is a product from the supplier RL Datix/Allocate Software.
3. N/A
4. Medical E-Job Planning is a module within a suite of e-rostering products. A national contract was signed with the supplier RL Datix / Allocate Software and NHS Scotland on 21st November 2021 and there is a phased implementation roll out until 30th November 2024. As this is a national contract, NHS Borders does not have the costs of Medical E-jobplanning software for the last financial year. Therefore, this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.
5. N/A
6. The NHS Scotland contract with RL Datix / Allocate Software expires on 21st November 2028 with the option of a further three-year extension.

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 **281-23** 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.