

Freedom of Information request 406-23

Request

1. As of 25 May 2023, how many job vacancies are being advertised for NHS positions in this health board? Please break this down by job type e.g. charge nurse, district nurse etc.
2. In relation to question 1, how many of these vacancies have been advertised for 30 days or longer? Please break this down by job type e.g. charge nurse, district nurse etc.
3. In relation to question 1, how many of these vacancies have been advertised for 60 days or longer? Please break this down by job type e.g. charge nurse, district nurse etc.
4. In relation to question 1, how many of these vacancies have been advertised for 90 days or longer? Please break this down by job type e.g. charge nurse, district nurse etc.
5. What is the longest period of time a vacancy has been advertised in this health board? Please provide detail on this role e.g. nurse, cardiologist etc.

Response

1. There are 38 vacancies being advertised for NHS positions in NHS Borders within the following occupational groups:

Allied Health Professionals : 8

Admin & Clerical : 6

Medical & Dental : 7

Nursing & Midwifery : 11

Support Services / Professional & Technical Support : 6

Vacant posts are advertised on the NHS Scotland on-line recruitment systems – “jobtrain”, therefore, please note under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere. For your information, please find a link below:

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2. None of these vacancies have been advertised for 30 days or longer.
3. None of these vacancies have been advertised for 60 days or longer.
4. None of these vacancies have been advertised for 90 days or longer.
5. The longest period of time a vacancy has been advertised in NHS Borders is 4 weeks for a Consultant post.

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 **406-23** 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.