

Freedom of Information request 493-23

Request

1. In each year since 2018/19 how much has been spent on compensating staff for travelling to work in this health board. Please break this down by travel type, e.g. ferry, car, bus etc.
2. In each year since 2018/19, what is the longest distance a member of staff travelled to work.
3. In each year since 2018/19 what was the highest value claim a member of staff made for travel? Please provide as much detail as possible.

Clarification

Can you confirm if each question of this request relates only to staff members travelling from their home / place of residence to their contracted work base, or if it should include travel to other destinations e.g. for a meeting / training?

Only staff members travelling from their home / place of residence to their contracted work base please.

Response

1. NHS Borders does not compensate staff for travelling to and from work, therefore there has been no spend from 2018/19 to date.
2. NHS Borders do not record the distance members of staff travel to work, therefore, this information is not held, as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.
3. NHS Borders does not compensate staff for travelling to and from work, therefore there have been no claims from 2018/19 to date.

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 **493-23** 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.