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Freedom of Information request 530-23

Request

Please can you provide the following information for the **public dental service(s) provided by your organisation for 6th April 2022 to 5th April 2023 unless otherwise stated.**

1. **Did your organisation provide a public dental service?**

    Yes, we did provide a public dental service. *Please continue to Question 2.*

    No, we did not provide a public dental service. *Please provide the name of the organisation that provides this service in your geographical area. You do not need to respond to the remainder of the questions in this FOIA request.*

2. **For each band please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels.**

By WTE we mean 'whole time equivalent'. This is the total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist. Please write '0' if there are no staff at a specific band.

| Band | *Currently* (today) how many dentists are employed by your organisation under Salaried primary dental care terms and conditions: | | *Currently* how many dentist positions are vacant: | Between 6th April 2021 to 5th April 2022 how many (headcount): | | |
	headcount	WTE*	headcount	posts became vacant	vacant posts were advertised	vacant posts were filled. Please do not include partially filled positions
Vocational Dental Practitioner						
Dental Officer						
Senior Dental Officer						
Specialist Dental Officer						
Assistant Clinical Director						

Clinical Director or CADO						
Other dentist:						

Response

1. Yes, NHS Borders did provide a public dental service.

2. Please find below the information for NHS Borders:

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Vocational Dental Practitioner	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dental Officer	10	8.55	0	1	1	1
Senior Dental Officer	2	1.79	1	0	0	0
Specialist Dental Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assistant Clinical Director	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clinical Director or CADO	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other dentist:	0	0	0	0	0	0

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