

Freedom of Information request 537-23

Request

1. What is the current number of staff currently employed in your addiction service. Please give a headcount figure and Full-Time Equivalent figure, broken down by position (e.g 12 Consultants, 12 FTE Consultants etc.)
2. What was the number of staff employed by your addiction service 10 years ago. Please give a headcount figure and Full-Time Equivalent figure, broken down by position (e.g 12 Consultants, 12 FTE Consultants etc.)
3. What is the current number of vacancies in your addiction service. Please give a headcount figure and Full-Time Equivalent figure, broken down by position (e.g 12 Consultants, 12 FTE Consultants etc.)
4. How many staff does the budget allocated to addiction services enable it to employ, please give a head count and full time equivalent, broken down by position (e.g. 12 Consultants, 12 FTE Consultants etc.)

Response

1. The number of staff currently employed in the addiction services is:

NHS Borders Addiction Service	We Are With You
<p>Administration: (3 staff)</p> <p>1 Band 3: 0.7 WTE</p> <p>2 Band 4: 1.1 WTE</p> <p>Nursing Staff: (21 staff)</p> <p>4 Support Workers: 3.8 WTE</p> <p>1 Band 4: 0.5 WTE</p> <p>7 Band 5: 5.8 WTE</p> <p>7 Band 6: 5.8 WTE</p> <p>2 Band 7: 1.8 WTE</p> <p>Allied Professional; (1 staff)</p> <p>1 Band 7: 0.8 WTE</p> <p>Service Manager: (2 Staff)</p> <p>2 Band 7: 1.2 WTE</p> <p>Psychology: (4 staff)</p> <p>1 Band 6: 0.8 WTE</p> <p>1 Assistant Psychologist: 0.5 WTE</p>	<p>2 Operations Managers: 2 WTE</p> <p>1 Administration: 0.5WTE</p> <p>Frontline Recovery Workers (Including Community Engagement and Family): 8.6 WTE</p>

1 Clinical psychologist: 1.0 WTE	
1 Consultant: 1.0 WTE	
Medical Staff: (2 Staff)	
1 Salaried GP: 0.5 WTE	
1 Consultant: 0.8 WTE	

2. The number of staff employed by the addiction services 10 years ago is not held , as defined in Section 17, Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The WTE is:

NHS Borders Addiction Service	We Are With You
Administration: Band 3 : 1.61 WTE Band 4: 1.0 WTE Nursing Staff: Band 5: 4.0 WTE Band 6: 8.13 WTE Band 7: 0.5 WTE Service Manager: Band 7: 1.0 WTE Medical Staff: Consultant: 1.0 WTE Salaried GP: 0.5 WTE	Team Leader: 1 WTE Recovery Worker: 3 WTE

3. The current number of vacancies is:

NHS Borders Addiction Service	We Are With You
Administration Staff: 1 Band 3: 0.6 WTE Nursing Staff: 1 Band 5: 1 WTE 1 Band 5: 1 WTE fixed term	0 Vacancies.

4. The staff that the budget allocated to addiction services enables it to employ is:

NHS Borders Addiction Service	We Are With You
Administration: (4 Staff) Band 3: 1.3 WTE Band 4: 1.4WTE Band 6: 0.4WTE Nursing Staff: (23 nurses)	2 Operations Managers: 2 WTE 1 Administration: 0.5 WTE Frontline Recovery Workers (Including Community Engagement and Family): 8.6 WTE

<p>4 Support Workers: 3.8 WTE</p> <p>1 Band 4: 0.5 WTE</p> <p>9 Band 5: 7.8 WTE</p> <p>7 Band 6: 5.8 WTE</p> <p>2 Band 7: 1.8 WTE</p> <p>Allied Professional; (1 staff)</p> <p>1 Band 7: 0.8 WTE</p> <p>Service Manager: (2 Staff)</p> <p>2 Band 7: 1.2 WTE</p> <p>Psychology: (4 Staff)</p> <p>1 Band 6: 0.8 WTE</p> <p>1 Assistant Psychologist: 0.5 WTE</p> <p>1 Clinical psychologist: 0.4 WTE</p> <p>1 Consultant: 1.0 WTC</p> <p>Medical Staff: (4 staff)</p> <p>GP: 0.5 WTE</p> <p>Consultant: 0.8 WTE</p>	
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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 **537-23** 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.