

## Freedom of Information request 605-23

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### Request

1. From 1st May 2023 to 31st July 2023 how many shifts has your Trust/Health Board used Scottish Nursing Guild (SNG) for?
2. Within this timeframe, please list the number of shifts by ward or department that SNG was utilised in.
3. Within this same time frame please list all wards or departments that utilised this agency
4. Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5-day charge rate of over £50 per hour that have been booked for the Trust in this time period (01/05/2023-31/07/2023)
5. Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5-night charge above £60 per hour that have been booked for the Trust or Health board in this time period (01/05/2023-31/07/2023)
6. Please list any suppliers with a critical day rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/A&E above the rate of £80 per hour that have been utilised in this time period (01.05.2023- 31/07/2023)

### Response

Nursing Agency is managed by NHS Lothian on behalf of NHS Borders, therefore, under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this data is accessible elsewhere. For your information, please find below a link to NHS Lothian:

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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 **605-23** 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.