

Freedom of Information request 466-16

Request

Could the health board please provide details of the medical cover in all Accident & Emergency units at all times between Monday 31 October and Sunday 6 November 2016, including the most senior member of staff on duty during each shift

Response

NHS Borders has a single Accident and Emergency Department (referred to as the ED). The ED which is based at the Borders General Hospital sees approximately 27,000 patient attendances every year and is staffed by a mixture of Specialty Doctors, nurses, Emergency Nurse Practitioners (ENPs), GPs, orthopaedic trainees and one consultant.

Please find below the ED medical cover for the week beginning Monday 31 October up to Sunday 6 November as requested:

Monday to Friday - 08.00 to 17.00 ED Consultant

Saturday/Sunday – Duty Hospital Consultant available

Monday to Sunday – Specialist assessments available on request from ward based medical staff who visit the ED.

Monday to Sunday Acute Assessment Unit open until 18.00 for unscheduled GP referrals

Core ED medical staffing

Monday:

08.00 to 20.00 Locum Specialist Registrar

10.00 to 18.00 GP Specialist Registrar

10.00 to 18.00 Salaried General Practitioner

16.00 to 24.00 Locum Specialist Registrar

Night Duty from 21.00 to 09.00 Clinical Development Fellow

Tuesday:

08.00 to 16.00 Locum Specialist Registrar

10.00 to 20.00 Salaried General Practitioner

16.00 to 24.00 Salaried General Practitioner

Night Duty from 21.00 to 09.00 Clinical Development Fellow

Wednesday:

08.00 to 16.00 Salaried General Practitioner

10.00 to 20.00 Salaried General Practitioner

16.00 to 24.00 Locum Specialist Registrar

Night Duty from 21.00 to 09.00 Clinical Development Fellow

Thursday:

08.00 to 16.00 Salaried General Practitioner

10.00 to 20.00 Salaried General Practitioner

16.00 to 24.00 Locum Specialist Registrar

Night Duty from 21.00 to 09.00 Clinical Development Fellow

Friday;
08.00 to 21.00 Locum Specialist Registrar
10.00 to 20.00 Locum Specialist Registrar
16.00 to 24.00 Salaried General Practitioner
Night Duty from 21.00 to 09.00 GPST in General Medicine

Saturday:
09.00 to 21.00 Locum Specialist Registrar
10.00 to 18.00 Specialty Doc/Locum Consultant
14.00 to 22.00 Locum GPST
14.00 to 24.00 Salaried General Practitioner
Night Duty from 21.00 to 09.00 GPST in General Medicine

Sunday:
09.00 to 21.00 Clinical Development Fellow
10.00 to 18.00 Salaried General Practitioner
12.00 to 22.00 Locum Specialist Registrar
14.00 to 24.00 Locum Specialist Registrar
Night Duty from 21.00 to 09.00 GPST in General Medicine

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 **466-16** 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.