

## Freedom of Information request 52-17

---

### Request

1. A list of all blood glucose test strip rebate schemes that were previously in place in NHS Borders Board and have since come to an end.
2. A list of all blood glucose test strip rebate schemes that are currently in place in NHS Borders Board.
3. For each of the blood glucose test strip rebate schemes currently in place in NHS Borders Board, please provide the following information where possible:
  - a. The name of the blood glucose test strip included in the rebate scheme.
  - b. The start and, if applicable, end date of the rebate scheme.
  - c. Is the rebate scheme based on an agreed volume?
  - d. Is the rebate scheme based on a percentage of blood glucose test strips prescribed?
  - e. Is there any other condition to the rebate scheme?
  - f. What is the value of the discount applied to the NHS Drug Tariff price of the blood glucose test strip?
4. What is the total income for NHS Borders Board from blood glucose test strip rebate schemes for the years 2015 and 2016?

### Response

1. NHS Borders previously had a rebate scheme in place with True Result blood glucose test strip.
2. There are no schemes currently in place.
3. As above no scheme currently in place.
4. In 2015 the rebate received was £58,876.44.

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 **52-17** 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.

