

Freedom of Information request 95-17

Request

I'm writing to you with a couple of queries regarding your online medicines formulary for Borders.

Please can you advise?

- 1) Borders Formulary, Chapter 10.1, Drugs used in rheumatic diseases and gout

Abatacept, Prefilled syringe 200mg
Abatercept is not available as 200mg (only 125mg and 250mg).

Please can you advise if this is correct/ what this is meant to be?

- 2) Borders Formulary (Paediatrics 3 Respiratory System, 3.2 Corticosteroids)

Fluticasone, Aerosol inhalation 25micrograms per puff.

I'm not aware of a 25mcg per puff dose. Please can you advise if this is correct / what this is meant to be?

Response

Thank you for bringing this to our attention. Please find below the revised data which will appear in our April 2017 update:

1. Abatacept, Prefilled syringe 125mg and 250mg
2. Fluticasone, Aerosol inhalation 50 micrograms per puff

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 **95-17** 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.