

Freedom of Information request 231-17

Request

1. The annual cost of the "C Card" free condom provision programme
2. How many new "C Cards" have been issued, broken down by each of the last 5 years (or since it was introduced if this was within the last 5 years)
3. A copy of any board papers which provide analysis of the impact of the "C Card" free condom provision programme.
4. How many services/locations/partnership agencies participate in the delivery of the c-card system within the health board area – please provide organisation names and, where possible, address details.

Response

1. The approximate annual cost of the Ccard scheme within NHS Borders (average over previous 3 years, including admin costs) was £5392.00.
2. Please find below the number of new Ccards issued in the years requested:

2012=107
2013=122
2014=230
2015=325
2016=433

3. Ccard is part of a holistic approach to improving sexual health outcomes and reducing the inequality gap, in line with the Scottish Government's Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus (SHBBV) Framework. There has not been a specific analysis of the impact of the scheme.
4. Ccard is delivered in 65 locations in the Scottish Borders

The participating organisations are:

NHS Borders
Headquarters
Borders General Hospital
Melrose
Roxburghshire
TD6 9BS

Youth Borders
Langlee Complex
Marigold Drive
Galashiels
TD1 2LP

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