

Freedom of Information request 258-17

Request

1. What does the Trust use for securing the contents of resus trolleys? For example is a tamper evident seal used, or a lock and key? (If a seal is used, could you provide a brief description of the type used?)
2. How many of these seals/locking mechanisms are used by the Trust annually?
3. What is the Trust's annual spend on these?
4. Where does the Trust order these from? (If they are procured through the NHS Supply Chain what is their product code?)
5. Who is responsible for ordering this product?

Response

1. NHS Borders do not secure the contents of resus trolleys themselves as items in these drawers are not controlled. . The drugs and controlled substances are kept in Boxes on the trolleys. The Boxes are colour coded and have tamper evident tape used to secure the contents. These can be changed regularly when drugs go out of date or if the contents have been used. We use CPR kit long labels (plain) to seal these Boxes.
2. Approx. 400 seals per year.
3. £192 p.a..
4. Wholesale.
5. NHS Borders Pharmacy Procurement Office.

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 **258-17** 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.