

Freedom of Information request 344-17

Request

Please could you respond to the following :

1. Are there any financial rebates in place with any suppliers relating to the supply of blood glucose strips/meters? If so, please could you provide details of which company and details of any agreement including how the amount of rebate is calculated and agreed period?
2. Could you please confirm if there is a guidance/formulary in place relating to the prescribing of insulin pen needles across the CCG area? If this does currently exist, please provide a copy.
3. Are there any financial rebates in place with any suppliers relating to the supply of insulin pen needles? If so, please could you provide details of which company and details of any agreement including how the amount of rebate is calculated and agreed period?

Response

1.

Contour Next Test Strip	Effective 1 st October 2016 to 31 st December 2017
OneTouch Select Plus	Effective 1 st March 2017 for 2 years
GlucoRx Nexus Test Strips	Effective 1 st April 2017 for 2 years
GlucoRX FinePoint Needles	Effective 1 st April 2017 for 2 years
BD Viva Needles	Effective 1 st April 2017 to 30 th June 2017

The amount of rebate is calculated by Information Services Division. The details of each scheme including % of the rebate, total value of the rebate and detailed contractual terms are commercial in confidence.

2. There is not any published guidance in place, therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this is not held.
3. None.

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 **344-17** 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.

