

Freedom of Information request 117-18

Request

Can you please provide me with the following details:

1. A unit cost for the following drugs (price per pill);
 - Medroxyprogesterone
 - Letrozole
2. Can I then also have the costs related to the following;
 - Consultation with fertility doctor
 - Pregnancy sonography scan
 - Medical management of miscarriage
 - Surgical management of miscarriage
3. Finally I'm looking for the costs relating to testing for reasons of miscarriage

Response

1. Please find below the unit cost of the following drugs currently incurred by NHS Borders:
 - Medroxyprogesterone 10mg is 0.25p per tablet
 - Letrozole 2.5mg and 10mg is 0.11p per tablet
- 2-3 NHS Borders does not hold information on the cost of services at the level requested, therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is not held.

NHS Borders costs services at specialty level, please find below the specialty level tariff costs for 2017/18:

Specialty	In Patient Stay	Out Patient Attendance	Day Case Attendance
Obstetrics	£1,315	£108	Not applicable
Gynaecology	£1,544	£110	£1,101

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 **117-18** 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.