

## Freedom of Information request 144-18

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### Request

I am writing to you today to request information relating to Non-Oral Anti Coagulants (NOACs).

1.) In your trust how many patients in the last 3\* months have been treated for NVAF (Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation), with the drugs below:

Apixaban  
Dabigatran  
Edoxaban  
Rivaroxaban  
Warfarin

2.) How many patients in the last 3\* months have been treated for DVT (Deep Vein Thrombosis), with the drugs below:

Apixaban  
Dabigatran  
Edoxaban  
Rivaroxaban  
Warfarin  
Heparin

3.) How many patients in the last 3\* months have been treated for PE (Pulmonary Embolism), with the drugs below:

Apixaban  
Dabigatran  
Edoxaban  
Rivaroxaban  
Warfarin  
Heparin

4.) How many patients in the last 3\* months have been treated for the prevention of recurrent DVT (Deep Vein Thrombosis) or prevention of recurrent PE (Pulmonary Embolism) with the drugs below:

Apixaban  
Dabigatran  
Edoxaban  
Rivaroxaban  
Warfarin

\*Latest 3 months that you have available

### Response

NHS Borders Pharmacy electronic systems cannot split data by indication, this may be held in a patient's medical record but to extract this data would require a manual trawl of all records and the cost of carrying out this work would exceed the limit set in the Fees Regulations, therefore under Section 12 Cost of Compliance we are not required to provide.

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](mailto: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 **144-18** 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.