

Freedom of Information request 459-18

Request

1. Does your organisation use commercially available Bone Grafts such as Synthetic Bone Grafts or Demineralised Bone Matrix (DBM's) for Orthopaedic Spine, Trauma or Orthopaedic Surgery?
2. If so, how much did your organisation spend on bone grafts for the period of 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2017?
3. If your organisation used commercially available Bone Graft between the period 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2017, which brand(s) bone graft did you use?

To make your research easier, I have listed all commonly used commercially available Bone Grafts that you can cross reference:

- Actifuse ABX
- Bio4
- Beta-bsm
- Cerament
- Chronos
- Conduit
- DBM
- DBX
- Equivabone
- FiberStack
- Genex
- Grafton
- Healos
- Hydroset
- i-factor
- Infuse
- NovaBone
- Mastergraft
- Mastergraft
- Pro-Osteon
- StaGraft
- Vitoss
- YGamma-bsm

4. How many units of each brand of commercially available Bone Graft did you use?

Response

1. Yes
2. NHS Borders spent £10,923.47 on bone grafts for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.
3. We use NHS Stimulan, DBM, Hydroset and Vitoss bone grafts.
4. Please find below the number of units used in this period:
 - NHS – 25 units
 - Stimulan – 4 units
 - Hydroset – 11 units

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 **459-18** 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.