

Freedom of Information request 633-18

Request

- 1) Does your Health Board already use a Pharmacy Stock Management system?
 - a) If YES – can you please name the supplier and if possible a contract expiry date
- 2) Does your Health Board use a HEPMA system (Hospital Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration) ?
 - a. If YES and the solution is not part of an EPR (TrakCare), e.g. the board uses a stand-alone system... can you please indicate the name of the supplier, product and also detail the contract expiry date?
 - b. If NO- can you indicate if this is something you may consider procuring in the next 2 years?
 - c. If NO to question 2b, - is there a reason why the board would not procure HEPMA (be this new or a replacement)?
- 3) Could you please give me the name/ title and contact details of the Trust employee who is responsible for either your existing HEPMA or if you don't have HEPMA, then you medicines management process?

Response

1. Yes, EMIS Pharmacy (Ascribe).
2. No.
 - a) Not applicable
 - b) Yes
 - c) Not applicable
3. The Senior Clinical and Development Pharmacist, Borders General Hospital, Melrose TD6 9BS.

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 **633-18** 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.