

Freedom of Information request 106-19

Request

Please provide the following under the Freedom of Information Scotland Act:

Number of Injecting Equipment Provision (IEP) training days (or hours) provided by the Health Board to community pharmacy staff in 2017.

Number of community pharmacy staff who attended the Health Board's IEP training in 2017. Number of staff who attended by individual pharmacy.

Payments to community pharmacies for IEP in 2017, total and by individual pharmacy.

Most recent review/analysis of IEP within community pharmacies whether conducted internally or externally.

Response

Online training is available to all community pharmacy staff via www.frontiersharpssafety.com.

Training was planned for 13th September 2017 however this was cancelled due to low registration.

Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd	36-40 Horsemarket	Kelso	TD5 7HD	£1,500
Lloyds Pharmacy Ltd	51 Channel Street	Galashiels	TD1 1BD	£2,000
G L M Romanes Ltd	1-3 Market Square	Duns	TD11 3DB	£250
Lindsay & Gilmour	5 Oliver Place	Hawick	TD9 9BG	£2,000
G.L M Romanes Ltd	6 Church Street	Eyemouth	TD14 5DH	£2,000
Jedburgh Pharmacy	22 High Street	Jedburgh	TD8 6AG	£1,750
Total				£9,500

Review of IEP within community pharmacies:

All pharmacies receive an annual review visit from Community Pharmacy Lead and Alcohol & Drugs Partnership Support Team. In addition IEP receive visits from supportive visits by Frontier Medical Supplies(equipment provider) and Addaction (Specialist drug service).

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 **106-19** 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.