

## Freedom of Information request 146-19

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### Request

1. Within your health trust how many patients have you treated in the year 2018, regardless of reason;

- Ambisome
- Caspofungin (cancidas)
- Cresemba
- Noxafil/posaconazole
- Voriconazole/VFEND
- Zavicefta
- Zerbaxa

If your trust is able to split by indication, please provide the following;

2. Within your health trust how many patients have you treated in the year 2018 for IA (invasive aspergillosis) with the following;

- Cresemba
- Ambisome (amphotericin B/amphotericin liposomal)
- Voriconazole/VFEND
- Caspofungin (cancidas)
- Noxafil/posaconazole

3. Within your health trust how many patients have you treated in the year 2018 for cIAI (complicated intra-abdominal) with the following;

- Ceftazidime-avibactam (Zavicefta)
- Meropenem
- Ceftolozane–Tazobactam (Zerbaxa)

4. Within your health trust how many patients have you treated in the year 2018 for cUTI (complex urinary tract infection) with the following;

- Ceftazidime-avibactam (Zavicefta)
- Meropenem
- Ceftolozane–Tazobactam (Zerbaxa)

5. Within your health trust how many patients have you treated in the year 2018 for HAP/VAP (hospital acquired pneumonias and ventilated associated pneumonia) with the following;

- Ceftazidime-avibactam (Zavicefta)
- Meropenem
- Ceftolozane–Tazobactam (Zerbaxa)

### Response

1. Please find below data as per request:

| Drug Product   | Primary Care Quantity | Primary Care Patients | Secondary Care Quantity |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Amphotericin B liposomal 50mg powder for solution for infusion vials |                       |                       | 234.18 vial             |
| Caspofungin 50mg powder for solution for infusion vials              |                       |                       | 82 vial                 |
| Caspofungin 70mg powder for solution for infusion vials              |                       |                       | 56 vial                 |
| Meropenem 1g powder for solution for injection vials                 |                       |                       | 2,656 vial              |
| Meropenem 500mg powder for solution for injection vials              |                       |                       | 227 vial                |
| Posaconazole 100mg gastro-resistant tablets                          | 684 tablet            | 3                     | 348 tablet              |
| Posaconazole 40mg/ml oral suspension                                 |                       |                       | 105 ml                  |
| Voriconazole 200mg powder for solution for infusion vials            |                       |                       | 12 vial                 |
| Voriconazole 200mg tablets   | 364 tablet            | 3                     | 333 tablet              |
| Voriconazole 50mg tablets  | 224 tablet            | 2                     | 368 tablet              |

2-5 NHS Borders are unable to extract data on drugs by indication from electronic systems. This data may be held in a patient's medical record but this would require a manual trawl and the cost of carrying out this work would exceed the limit set in the Fees Regulations of the FOI(S)A 2002, therefore 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 **146-19** 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.