

## Freedom of Information request 338-19

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### Request

To this end we are seeking specific information on the following: -

- Overall absorbent product usage in NHS Borders and total cost for containment products.
- Overall urology equipment/product usage in NHS Borders and total costs.
  - By urology equipment we mean the following items on the Scottish Drug Tariff:
    - Part 3 - appliances:
      - Anal irrigation systems
      - Bladder installations
      - Catheter accessories
      - Catheters urinary
      - Catheter maintenance products
    - Part 4 – incontinence appliances:
      - The whole section
- Total absorbent product usage and costs in NHS Borders for 5 age groups:
  - under 18 years
  - 18-44 years
  - 45-59 years
  - 60-79 years
  - 80 plus
- Total urology product usage and costs in NHS Borders for 5 age groups
  - under 18 years
  - 18-44 years
  - 45-59 years
  - 60-79 years
  - 80 plus
- Total absorbent product usage and costs in NHS Borders for adult men (>18) and adult women (>18)
- Total urology product usage and costs in NHS Borders for adult men (>18) and adult women (>18)
- Total absorbent product usage in NHS Borders for Care homes i.e. nursing and residential care homes

### Response

Please find attached a spreadsheet which provides the data requested above:



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Continence Products.

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 **338-19** 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.