

Freedom of Information request 442-19

Request

I am requesting the following information:

1. The name(s) and direct contact email address(es) and direct telephone numbers of the person(s) in your Medicines Management team who is responsible for the wound care formulary within the CCG/Health Board
2. The date of the next review of your formulary in respect of blood glucose meters
3. The date of the next review of your formulary in respect of wound care products
4. How do you intend to review your formulary (detail to include process, time lines)
5. Is your CCG/Health Board part of a local partnership arrangement for formulary review of wound care products? If so, please provide the contact name, email address and telephone number for the person with responsibility for wound care products.

Response

1. Wound Care Formulary is the responsibility of the Wound Care Formulary Group (WFG): a subgroup of Borders Formulary Committee. Any correspondence would be with the Chair of WFG Mark Clark mark.clark@borders.scot.nhs.uk
2. There has been no date set for the next review of Blood Glucose Meters as they have just been reviewed in October 2019.
3. There has been no date set for the next review of Wound Care Products.
4. The Formulary is reviewed on an on-going basis by specialist areas aided by the Formulary Pharmacist. SMC decisions are included in Borders Formulary meetings on alternate months and applications for use are included on the agenda when appropriate.
5. Not applicable.

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 **442-19** 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.