

Freedom of Information request 29-20

Request

Information request in respect to Elastomeric Infusion Devices

1. Please could you kindly advise which departments and healthcare professionals within your Trust use elastomeric infusion devices?

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2. Please could you also advise if you purchase midlines and if so:
 - a) What brand(s) do you purchase?
 - b) What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis?
 - c) Who are the main clinicians responsible within your Trust for the prescribing and administration of elastomeric devices?
 - d) What medicines do you fill the devices with?
 - e) Do you fill elastomeric devices in your pharmacy aseptic unit if you have one?
3. Please could you also advise if you purchase pre-filled elastomeric devices from a commercial compounder and if so:
 - a) What drugs are provided pre-filled?
 - b) What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis?

Clarification Received:

Please substitute the sentence "Please could you also advise if you purchase midlines and if so:" with: "Please could you also advise if you purchase elastomeric devices and if so:"

Response

1. NHS Borders Oncology and Medical (OPAT) services use Elastomeric Infusion Devices.
2. NHS Borders does purchase elastomeric devices.
 - a) Baxter Folfusor
 - b) 60
 - c) Oncology and Haematology
 - d) Fluorouracil
 - e) Yes
3. NHS Borders have purchased 26 Piperacillin-Tazobactam prefilled devices in the last year.

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 **29-20** 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.