

## Freedom of Information request 57-20

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### Request

1. Can you please disclose (a) the total number of patients in your Health Board that received a continuous glucose monitoring device (excluding flash glucose monitoring devices); and (b) how many of them were pregnant, in each of the following financial years (c) 2018/19 (d) 2019/20.
2. Can you please disclose (a) the total number of patients in your Health Board, referred to receive a continuous glucose monitoring device (excluding flash glucose monitoring devices) that have remained on a waiting list for more than 18 weeks; and (b) how many of them were pregnant, in each of the following financial years (c) 2018/19 (d) 2019/20.
3. Can you please disclose (a) how many patients in your Health Board with a diagnosis of type 1 diabetes have successfully completed a structured education course (e.g. DAFNE, RECLAIM) in each of the following financial years (b) 2018/19 (c) 2019/20.
4. Can you please disclose (a) the number of gestational diabetes-related obstetric complications in pregnant women, recorded in your Health Board, in each of the following financial years (b) 2018/19 (c) 2019/20.
5. Can you please disclose (a) how many patients in your Health Board that have been referred to receive a type 1 diabetes structured education course (e.g. DAFNE, RECLAIM) have remained on a waiting list for more than 18 weeks in each following financial years (b) 2018/19 (c) 2019/20.

### Response

Please note NHS Borders received an identical FOI application on 23 January 2020 from yourself in which we are due to respond by 20 February 2020. As this is a repeated request we will not be responding to this request under Section 14(2) of the FOI(S)A 2002. We will ensure the data requested under reference FOI 30-20 will be provided by the date above.

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 **57-20** 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.

