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Freedom of Information request 171-20

Request

I would like to request the below information:

A list of pharmaceutical products/drugs that your primary care organisation currently holds rebate agreements for.

I would like to request the product names (brand and generic when applicable) with start and finish dates and I fully understand that the financial details of the rebates would be considered commercially confidential.

Response

Please find attached data as per request:



In addition, the standard NHS Scotland Patient Access Scheme (PAS) Agreement includes provision for primary care rebates against supplies made in primary care. This is a standard clause and is included in contracts regardless of whether the medicine is actually supplied in primary care. A list of medicines with a Patient Access Scheme can be found on the SMC website: https://www.scottishmedicines.org.uk/medicines-advice/ (medicines advice 'advanced search' option, then select Patient Access Scheme check box.)

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 **171-20** 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, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.