

Freedom of Information request 201-20

Request

I am making a FOI request about the Health Boards' usage of controlled drug denaturing kits in the past 12 months.

1. Please advise how you procure controlled drug denature kits? Are these purchased at each individual hospital level or by one procurement team for all the Health Board Hospitals?
2. The annual volume purchased of Controlled Drug Denature kits / Controlled Drug Destruction Kits by product size. Eg 100ml, 250ml, 500ml, 1L, 2L, 4L etc.
3. Who (Title/location) is responsible for managing the procurement of controlled drug denature kits and provide contact details.

Response

1. NHS Borders Pharmacy Procurement team purchase the controlled drug denature kits for own hospital & Controlled Drug Team (Board) use.
2. Please find below the annual volume purchased of Controlled Drug Denaturing kits:
 - 250ml x 7
 - 2 litre x 21
 - 1 litre x 16 on average over a 12 month period (based on data available in new procurement system started in December; i.e. 7months data, divided by 7, multiplied by 12)
3. Senior Pharmacy Procurement Technician, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, email: Pharmacyprocurement@borders.scot.nhs.uk

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.

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