

## Freedom of Information request 305-20

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### Request

Could you please provide me with the details of any prescribing rebate schemes and QIPP/efficiency saving prescribing schemes active within your CCG for the current financial year 2020-21?

1. Current Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes (19/20)  
(Please distinguish which rebates are aligned to Prescqipp and which are independent)

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered	Aligned to Prescqipp	Independent of Prescqipp
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2. Which current QIPP Prescribing Schemes 20/21

Name of Scheme	Drug(s) covered
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3. What is the current years (20/21) CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target for your organisation?

4. What is the value of the prescribing element for the current year (21/22) CCG QIPP/efficiency savings plan target for your organisation?

5. Does your CCG (or any of its constituent members) use the GP prescribing decision support software known as "DXS" (As can be found here: <http://www.dxs-systems.co.uk/>)? Y/N

### Response

1. Please find attached a list of 2020/21 Primary Care Prescribing Rebate Schemes:



PCPRS 2020-21.pdf

2. NHSScotland has its own rebate processes which are not aligned to PrescQipp.
3. As a Scottish Health Board NHS Borders must achieve a minimum of 3% efficiency each year. NHS Borders financial plan 2020/21 submitted to Scottish Government in April 2020 set a saving target of £11.7m for the Board for 2020/21.
4. The planned CCG QIPP/efficiency savings for NHS Borders is £2.1M.
5. No.

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 **305-20** 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.