

## Freedom of Information request 295-22

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### Request

I would be grateful if you would please answer the following questions concerning antifungal treatment within your organisation.

- 1) What is the number of patients in the last 12 months treated with the following product lines:
  - A) anidulafungin
  - B) caspofungin
  - C) micafungin
  
- 2) What is the split of indication over the last 12 months for the following product lines:
  - A) anidulafungin
  - B) caspofungin
  - C) micafungin
  
- 3) For each of the indication splits of the 3 product lines mentioned previously (anidulafungin, caspofungin and micafungin from Q2) list the average length of treatment time.

### Response

1. Please find below the number of patients in the last 12 months treated with the following product lines:

Anidulafungin	0
Caspofungin	30
Micafungin	0
  
2. NHS Borders do not record indications for prescribing therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is not held.
  
3. NHS Borders do not record indications or treatment time for prescribing therefore under Section 17 of the FOI(S)A 2002 this data is not held.

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 **295-22** 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.