

Freedom of Information request 528-22

Request

1. Please can you provide the product names with start and finish dates of all your agreed primary care rebates (for medical devices & pharmaceuticals) and please distinguish which rebates (if any) are aligned to PrescQIPP and which are independently agreed with the manufacturer?
2. Please can you advise if any of your agreed rebates are conditional on achieving increased volumes/ market shares?
3. I would also like to request the process of how you review and evaluate the rebates presented to you?
4. Please can you also provide a copy of your Health Board primary care rebate policy?

Response

Primary Care Rebate Schemes (PCRS) are reviewed and evaluated by National Services Scotland. The NHS Scotland process for the review of PCRS is managed by NSS National Procurement, therefore under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere. For your information, details and an up-to-date list are available from National Procurement: nss.pchc@nhs.scot

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 **528-22** 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.