

Freedom of Information request 416-23

Request

FOI REQUEST 336-23

Thank you for your reply to the above request.

In your reply, however, you state: "The guidelines on the 'Management of Type 2 Diabetes by NHS Borders' are currently in the process of being rewritten to reflect the changes to the Type 2 Diabetes treatment pathway"

To understand the timeline that led up to this statement I would now like to view, please, the email and/or related correspondence/meeting minutes etc that document the process that informed the decision to rewrite the guidelines.

Response

A formal decision to update the Borders guidelines on the management of Type 2 Diabetes was taken following the creation of the East Region formulary. The Diabetes section (as part of the Endocrinology chapter) was completed in the first part of 2022. The requirement to update guidelines in this context was discussed and minuted in our Diabetes Team Meeting 21st April 2022 (see attached redacted document), and the completion of the Endocrine section of the East formulary was documented in the Regional Formulary Project Update (May 2022): [east-region-formulary-update-briefing-may-2022.pdf \(nhs.scot\)](#)



Team Meeting
21.04.22 - Redacted.p

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 **416-23** 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.