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Freedom of Information request 438-23

Request

Information required- A list of all Pharmacy contractors (Pharmacies) providing the Pharmacy 1st PLUS service within NHS Borders health board area.

The time period - current/ the most uptodate list.

* To clarify, I am only looking for the list of pharmacies providing an Independent prescribing Pharmacist led Pharmacy First PLUS service- not the standard Pharmacy first service.

Response

The Pharmacies providing the Pharmacy 1st PLUS service within NHS Borders health board area are:

Berwickshire

GLM Romanes Pharmacy, Duns Chirnside pharmacy, Chirnside

Eildon

Earlston Pharmacy, Earlston Eildon Pharmacy, Newtown St Boswells Lauder Pharmacy, Lauder Lindsay and Gilmour, Selkirk

Teviot and Liddesdale

Borders Pharmacy, Hawick

Please note under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 this data is accessible elsewhere. Please find the link below to the NHS Borders webpage:

nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/our-services/pharmacies/community-pharmacy/pharmacy-first-plus/

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 **438-23** 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.