

27th August 2019

BY EMAIL

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Our Ref: FOI 1092

Dear [REDACTED]

Your request for information was received on 31st July 2019 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested with regards to prescriptions dispensed in the community that were written by dentists.

Within your request you asked for the following details:

An excel report that shows NIC, Items and Quantity by month, by Health Board for January to June 2019, for the following 4 BNF lines:

Duraphat_Fluoride Toothpaste (2800ppm)
Duraphat_Fluoride Toothpaste (5000ppm)
Sod Fluoride_Dental Paste 0.619% S/F
Sod Fluoride_Dental Paste 1.1% S/F

Please find this information attached.

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Information Governance Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
Belfast,
BT2 8DQ



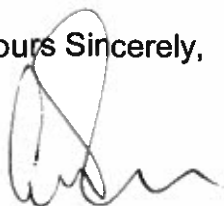
If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk
Post: Information Commissioner's Office
3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place
Belfast
BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liam McIvor', written over the 'Yours Sincerely,' text.

Liam McIvor
Chief Executive

Year	Month	Product	LCG	Quantity	Items	Ingredient Cost (£)
2019	1	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	20850	114	£906.28
2019	1	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	17625	98	£766.10
2019	1	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	21075	127	£916.06
2019	1	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	33075	183	£1,437.66
2019	1	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	23775	152	£1,033.42
2019	1	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	10650	56	£462.92
2019	1	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	39321	260	£5,011.50
2019	1	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	24479	180	£3,119.87
2019	1	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	28815	199	£3,672.50
2019	1	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	36510	261	£4,653.24
2019	1	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	15657	108	£1,995.50
2019	1	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	30447	269	£3,880.50
2019	1	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	10875	47	£472.70
2019	1	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Northern	12600	73	£547.68
2019	1	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	7425	41	£322.74
2019	1	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Southern	10575	62	£459.66
2019	1	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	24525	160	£1,066.02
2019	1	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Western	3675	23	£159.74
2019	1	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	20250	132	£2,580.88
2019	1	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Northern	17542	125	£2,235.75
2019	1	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	12852	84	£1,638.00
2019	1	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Southern	21216	155	£2,704.00
2019	1	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	23464	168	£2,990.51
2019	1	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Western	4488	43	£572.00
2019	2	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	18900	98	£821.52
2019	2	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	22050	107	£958.44
2019	2	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	17625	108	£766.10
2019	2	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	30375	169	£1,320.30
2019	2	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	18975	134	£824.78
2019	2	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	9450	49	£410.76
2019	2	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	38913	253	£4,959.50
2019	2	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	20451	153	£2,606.50
2019	2	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	22797	158	£2,905.50
2019	2	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	38250	265	£4,875.00
2019	2	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	17901	142	£2,281.50
2019	2	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	28407	239	£3,620.50
2019	2	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	10050	46	£436.84
2019	2	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Northern	11550	59	£502.04
2019	2	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	9225	53	£400.98
2019	2	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Southern	8250	48	£358.60
2019	2	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	19500	118	£847.60
2019	2	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Western	2550	15	£110.84
2019	2	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	19329	133	£2,463.50
2019	2	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Northern	13056	88	£1,664.00
2019	2	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	9435	69	£1,202.50
2019	2	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Southern	14382	105	£1,833.00
2019	2	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	21369	143	£2,723.50
2019	2	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Western	2907	26	£370.50
2019	3	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	18750	92	£815.00
2019	3	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	22350	111	£971.48
2019	3	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	15900	89	£691.12
2019	3	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	26775	140	£1,163.82
2019	3	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	17325	107	£753.06
2019	3	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	10050	57	£436.84
2019	3	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	41055	275	£5,232.50
2019	3	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	22950	166	£2,925.00
2019	3	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	26010	188	£3,315.00
2019	3	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	39831	294	£5,076.50
2019	3	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	15759	124	£2,008.50
2019	3	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	29479	240	£3,757.13
2019	3	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	11775	56	£511.82
2019	3	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Northern	9525	51	£414.02
2019	3	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	8400	46	£365.12
2019	3	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Southern	6825	41	£296.66
2019	3	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	24750	156	£1,075.80
2019	3	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Western	2700	14	£117.36
2019	3	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	20196	126	£2,574.00
2019	3	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Northern	17085	120	£2,177.50
2019	3	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	11271	75	£1,436.50
2019	3	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Southern	18768	129	£2,392.00
2019	3	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	22848	171	£2,912.00
2019	3	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Western	3519	33	£448.50
2019	4	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	20550	109	£893.24
2019	4	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	23700	122	£1,030.16
2019	4	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	14250	80	£619.40
2019	4	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	33000	175	£1,434.40
2019	4	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	19575	120	£850.86
2019	4	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	9900	51	£430.32
2019	4	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	32283	214	£4,114.50
2019	4	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	23256	162	£2,964.00
2019	4	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	24837	173	£3,165.50
2019	4	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	42177	296	£5,375.50
2019	4	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	16983	136	£2,164.50
2019	4	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	28101	245	£3,581.50
2019	4	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	8250	36	£358.60

2019	4	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Northern	12075	65	£524.86
2019	4	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	8775	45	£381.42
2019	4	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Southern	6600	41	£286.88
2019	4	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	22725	139	£987.78
2019	4	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Western	3825	20	£166.26
2019	4	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	18513	101	£2,359.50
2019	4	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Northern	12240	96	£1,560.00
2019	4	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	4692	39	£598.00
2019	4	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Southern	23562	160	£3,003.00
2019	4	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	20961	161	£2,671.50
2019	4	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Western	3672	35	£468.00
2019	5	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	15225	89	£661.78
2019	5	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	21450	106	£932.36
2019	5	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	17250	94	£749.80
2019	5	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	31575	167	£1,372.46
2019	5	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	20802	126	£904.19
2019	5	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	7000	40	£304.27
2019	5	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	38709	258	£4,933.50
2019	5	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	25698	174	£3,275.24
2019	5	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	25755	180	£3,282.50
2019	5	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	45647	320	£5,817.76
2019	5	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	23611	163	£3,009.25
2019	5	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	33711	277	£4,296.50
2019	5	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	8925	39	£387.94
2019	5	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Northern	9675	57	£420.54
2019	5	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	9600	53	£417.28
2019	5	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Southern	7125	45	£309.70
2019	5	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	15675	104	£681.34
2019	5	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Western	2925	17	£127.14
2019	5	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	18309	115	£2,333.50
2019	5	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Northern	15300	110	£1,950.00
2019	5	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	9027	60	£1,150.50
2019	5	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Southern	22236	155	£2,834.00
2019	5	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	21012	158	£2,678.00
2019	5	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Western	3921	29	£499.74
2019	6	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	14400	72	£625.92
2019	6	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	21975	112	£955.18
2019	6	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	13200	74	£573.76
2019	6	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	26775	145	£1,163.82
2019	6	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	25725	159	£1,118.18
2019	6	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	8775	45	£381.42
2019	6	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	35241	229	£4,491.50
2019	6	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	28101	197	£3,581.50
2019	6	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	27183	190	£3,464.50
2019	6	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	45849	313	£5,843.50
2019	6	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	18870	132	£2,405.00
2019	6	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	27969	241	£3,564.68
2019	6	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	10200	44	£443.36
2019	6	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Northern	13953	74	£606.49
2019	6	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	8550	47	£371.64
2019	6	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Southern	7950	48	£345.56
2019	6	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	26025	166	£1,131.22
2019	6	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Western	3300	21	£143.44
2019	6	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	21522	134	£2,743.00
2019	6	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Northern	12699	94	£1,618.50
2019	6	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	8925	61	£1,137.50
2019	6	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Southern	17922	123	£2,284.18
2019	6	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	22388	156	£2,853.38
2019	6	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Western	5304	47	£676.00

Explanatory Notes

The provided data covers all items dispensed in NI from dental prescriptions and submitted to the Business Services Organisation (BSO) for payment.

The data includes all prescribed Toothpaste items falling under the categories:

Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste

Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste

Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free

Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free

that are dispensed each month from 1st January 2019 to 30th June 2019.

If a patient does not take a prescription to a dispenser and get it provided to them, then the information will not be included in the dataset.

Private prescriptions are not included in the data.

Post-Payment adjustments are included.

Items - A prescription item is a single supply of a medicine, dressing or appliance written on a prescription form. If a prescription form includes three medicines it is counted as three prescription

Quantity - The total quantity of the drug prescribed. The quantity may be measured in a variety of units, for example, in units (tablets, capsules) or in millilitres or grams.

Ingredient Cost - This is the cost at list price excluding VAT i.e. the price listed in the national Drug Tariff or in standard price lists and is not necessarily the price that has been paid. It does not