

11th November 2019

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Our Ref: FOI 1135

Dear [REDACTED]

Your request for information was received on 28th October 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 NIC, Items and Quantity by month, by Health Board for July 2019 to September 2019.

Please find this information attached within an excel report.

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
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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,

Liam McIvor
Chief Executive
BSO

Year	Month	Product	LCG	Quantity	Items	Ingredient Cost (£)
2019	7	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	18825	97	£818.26
2019	7	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	25650	128	£1,114.92
2019	7	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	11805	69	£513.12
2019	7	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	26850	142	£1,167.08
2019	7	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	26850	165	£1,167.08
2019	7	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	9300	49	£404.24
2019	7	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	39219	272	£4,998.50
2019	7	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	25755	175	£3,282.50
2019	7	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	21726	156	£2,769.00
2019	7	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	42177	296	£5,375.50
2019	7	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	18666	134	£2,379.00
2019	7	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	27693	254	£3,529.50
2019	7	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	7200	37	£343.68
2019	7	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Northern	12300	69	£587.12
2019	7	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	8100	42	£386.64
2019	7	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Southern	5850	37	£279.24
2019	7	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	28725	187	£1,371.14
2019	7	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Western	3975	23	£189.74
2019	7	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	17034	118	£2,401.46
2019	7	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Northern	15657	110	£2,207.33
2019	7	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	10557	68	£1,488.33
2019	7	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Southern	17187	113	£2,423.03
2019	7	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	20961	148	£2,955.09
2019	7	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Western	4590	35	£647.10
2019	8	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	18900	95	£821.52
2019	8	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	28425	133	£1,235.54
2019	8	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	13350	89	£580.28
2019	8	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	31200	162	£1,356.16
2019	8	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	21825	133	£948.66
2019	8	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	6603	42	£287.01
2019	8	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	39884	274	£5,083.26
2019	8	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	28560	184	£3,640.00
2019	8	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	24478	164	£3,119.75
2019	8	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	41017	290	£5,227.66
2019	8	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	18717	137	£2,385.50
2019	8	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	30396	254	£3,874.00
2019	8	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	9975	40	£497.42
2019	8	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Northern	11325	59	£562.82
2019	8	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	6300	36	£312.72
2019	8	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Southern	7950	46	£396.44
2019	8	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	24603	163	£1,226.87
2019	8	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Western	1650	11	£82.28
2019	8	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	20043	121	£2,961.14
2019	8	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Northern	15831	104	£2,340.51
2019	8	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	8058	55	£1,191.32
2019	8	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Southern	17748	122	£2,623.92
2019	8	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	12648	85	£1,866.80
2019	8	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Western	3519	33	£520.26
2019	9	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	19500	95	£847.60
2019	9	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	19725	99	£857.38
2019	9	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	18150	107	£788.92
2019	9	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	33375	171	£1,450.70
2019	9	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	28275	158	£1,229.02
2019	9	Colgate Duraphat 2800ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	8577	48	£372.81
2019	9	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Belfast	45492	321	£5,798.00
2019	9	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Northern	29632	195	£3,776.63
2019	9	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	South Eastern	29225	202	£3,724.76
2019	9	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Southern	43401	308	£5,531.50
2019	9	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Unknown	21726	165	£2,769.00
2019	9	Colgate Duraphat 5000ppm fluoride toothpaste	Western	30192	245	£3,848.00
2019	9	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	9300	39	£504.68
2019	9	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Northern	9252	56	£502.08
2019	9	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	6675	36	£362.23
2019	9	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Southern	8025	57	£435.49
2019	9	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	25873	150	£1,404.04
2019	9	Sodium fluoride 0.619% dental paste sugar free	Western	3825	22	£207.57
2019	9	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Belfast	21273	125	£3,214.96
2019	9	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Northern	12903	88	£1,949.95
2019	9	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	South Eastern	7395	55	£1,117.95
2019	9	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Southern	14943	95	£2,257.47
2019	9	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Unknown	27132	190	£4,099.30
2019	9	Sodium fluoride 1.1% dental paste sugar free	Western	5100	43	£771.00

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 July 2019 to 30th September 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 take into account any contract prices or discounts, dispensing costs or fees, so the actual cost to the health service will be different. In other parts of the UK the equivalent is called the Net Ingredient Cost (NIC) and is used in Prescription Services reports and other analyses, as it standardises prescribing costs nationally, and allows comparisons of data from different sources.