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Address / Email:

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

1) We understand the ICS/Trust has representation on the following Medicines Management / Prescribing / Formulary Committees:

Dudley Area Clinical Effectiveness Committee (ACE)

Please confirm if this is correct.

Yes, and also at the Black Country ICS Medicines Optimisation Group (BC IMOG)

If not correct, please list the relevant Committees.

2) Does the Organisation have representation on any other medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees? If so, please advise which.

- *Drugs and Therapeutics Group - locally*
- *Dudley Area Clinical Effectiveness Committee (ACE) - at Dudley place*
- *Black Country ICS Medicines Optimisation Group (IMOG) - at ICS*

3) We have the following formularies listed as used by the Organisation:

- *Dudley Formulary*
- *Black Country ICS Medicines Optimisation Formulary (emerging through formulary harmonisation)*

Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide online link(s)/copy of relevant formularies.

4) Are any of the above formularies dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area? Please say which is the relevant formulary of the Organisation.

- *Dudley Formulary is primary formulary and moving to the ICS formulary as each BNF chapter is harmonised.*
- *Black Country ICS Medicines Optimisation Formulary (emerging through formulary harmonisation)*

5) If you use a PDF formulary, have you considered moving it to an online platform like Netformulary, and if yes, when are you planning to do so?

- *Already online formulary*

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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