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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

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

We would like to request the following information from The Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS FT

1) We have the following formularies listed as used by the organisation:

Black Country Formulary

Dudley Formulary

Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide any relevant online links or copies of formularies. - Information is correct

2) We understand the following committees maintain the formularies in question 1:

Black Country Integrated Medicines Optimisation Group (BC IMOG)

Dudley Area Clinical Effectiveness Committee (ACE)

Please confirm if this is correct. If not correct, please list the relevant committees with the corresponding formulary.

- Incorrect. The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust formulary requests are peer assessed at the local Drugs & Therapeutics Group, decisions shared with BC Provider Collaborative Acute Trusts and then taken to Black Country Joint Formulary Group (JFG) for agreement and change to joint formulary RAG status. Oversight is by BC IMOG.

3) Does the organisation have representation on the committees listed in question 2? - Yes

4) Are any of the above formularies listed in question 1 dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area? Please say which is the dominant formulary of the organisation.

- Black Country Joint Formulary is dominant formulary however BNF chapter review (harmonisation) is undergoing and remains dominant until each BNF chapter is agreed at JFG. Entire BNF harmonisation is scheduled to complete 2025/26 where Dudley Formulary will be archived.

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 on Netformulary

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

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**