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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/014946 – Pre filled syringes

I'm trying to understand the decision pathway for pre-filled syringes in analgesic, anaesthetic and emergency care in UK hospitals, and I was hoping you might be able to help.

I would like a list of employee job titles (not personal data) for those within your trust who are decision-makers regarding the decision to procure pre-filled syringes in analgesic, anaesthetic or emergency care.

This could include those employees involved with procurement and management of these products – although I'm not sure!

This information will be used to better understand the general process for the UK, and not reported at an institution level.

If the drug in question is on a Trust formulary, then the prefilled device is reviewed by the Pharmacy Procurement Lead, Directorate Pharmacist and Medical Lead for appropriateness, cost effectiveness, safety and need.

If non-formulary Medicine then the proposing clinician and Directorate pharmacist will submit an application for use to the Drugs and Therapeutics Group for peer assessment and approval.