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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 1st October 2014.

You Asked for:

1) Which formulary does your organisation use?

Wirral Formulary.

2) Is this a joint formulary shared with any other organisation and if so who?

This is shared with Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

3) If it is published online please provide link?

<http://mm.wirral.nhs.uk/formulary/>

4) Which group or committee is responsible for developing your formulary?

The Joint Drugs and Therapeutics Committee is responsible for developing our formulary.

5) Who specifically from your organisation sits on the relevant committee?

A Senior Prescribing Advisor and Prescribing Advisor from the medicines management team of North West Commissioning Support Unit, a member of the finance team and Prescriber Advisor from CCG.

6) When was this formulary last reviewed and when is the next expected review date?

The dates are detailed within the formulary document (please refer to the response to question 3).

7) Do you commission any medicines management from other providers and if so who?

NHS Wirral CCG commissions medicines management from North West Commissioning Support Unit only.

- 8) Which APC, if any, covers your organisation and who from your organisation sits on it?**

None.

- 9) Are Oral Nutritional Supplements/Sip Feeds included in your formulary and if published please provide link.**

Yes, this is available via the link provided below:

http://mm.wirral.nhs.uk/document_uploads/formulary/FullgastroApril2013docwithMMlinks.pdf

- 10) If not on formulary, do you have any separate prescribing protocol and if so also please provide links. If not published online please indicate how I can get hold of the appropriate publication?**

Not applicable.

- 11) When was your ONS formulary / prescribing protocol / list of approved products published and when is the next expected review date.**

The dates are available within the formulary document (please refer to the response to question 3).

- 12) Do you have any current agreed rebate schemes for ONS or any other products, if so please list?**

No.

I hope this sufficiently answers your FOI enquiry however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the FOI team (contact details at the top of this letter).

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