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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 5th November 2018.

You Asked for:

1) **We understand the CCG/Trust has representation on the following medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees:**

- **Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Medicines Management Group**

Please confirm if this is correct.

Yes this is correct (attend external meeting only).

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

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group also attends Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee and the Wirral Drug and Therapeutics Panel.

3) **We have the following formularies listed as used by the CCG/Trust:**

- **Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CWP) Mental Health Medicines Formulary**

Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide a link/copy of relevant formularies.

This is correct. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group are now part of Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee and are in the process of merging all formulary chapters and guidelines. NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group approved guidelines and statements are all available from the Wirral Medicines Management website: <http://mm.wirral.nhs.uk/>.

The Pan Mersey formulary is available at the following link:

<https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/>

4) Are any of the above formularies dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area?

The Pan Mersey Formulary applies across the Pan Mersey area (which includes Wirral). There may, however, be incidences when a prescribing decision only affects one organisation internally e.g. Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust then this prescribing decision will be made by them.

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We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

Yours sincerely

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