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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:

Formularies and Committees

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
We have the following formularies listed as used by the organisation: Nottinghamshire Joint Formulary Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide any relevant online links or copies of formularies.	Yes, this is correct.			
2. We understand the following committees maintain the formularies in question 1: Nottinghamshire Area Prescribing Committee Please confirm if this is correct. If not correct, please list the relevant committees with the corresponding formulary.	This is correct.			
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.	This is the only (and therefore) dominant formulary within the Trust and across the ICS.			
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 an online platform.			
6. Request for Re-use? We request permission to re-use the information provided as part of independent analyses commissioned by our clients. The contents of the reports will not be made available publicly but may be used by other entities and service suppliers. The information in the reports will be presented in a factual manner with all publication details staying true to the publisher.	Yes.			

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If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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