

FOI REF: 23/341

23rd June 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1) We understand the ICS/Trust has representation on the following Medicines Management / Prescribing / Formulary Committees:

- **East Sussex Area Prescribing Committee**

Please confirm if this is correct.

No, there is now one area prescribing committee and formulary for the whole of Sussex.

If not correct, please list the relevant Committees.

Sussex Health and Care Partnership Area Prescribing Committee.

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

No.

3) We have the following formularies listed as used by the Organisation:

- **East Sussex Health Economy Formulary**

Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide online link(s)/copy of relevant formularies.

No, it is now Sussex Partner Formulary - [Welcome to The Sussex Partner Formulary \(sussexformulary.nhs.uk\)](http://www.sussexformulary.nhs.uk)

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- 4) **Are any of the above formularies dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area? Please say which is the relevant formulary of the Organisation.**

Not applicable.

- 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?**

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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