

FOI REF: 25/150

7th March 2025**Eastbourne District General Hospital**Kings Drive
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I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information in relation to how the organisation operates its formulary for wound care products. Please may you provide me with:

- 1 Does the organisation have an 'open' wound dressings formulary which can be added to at anytime? Yes/No**

The wound care formulary has just been completed as a Sussex Wide community formulary as part of the lower limb pathway by the Integrated Care Board (ICB) in August 2024.

This has been rolled out across all our community. Not for review for 3 years and no products can be added at this time.

The acute TVN formulary is a smaller version of the formulary that was reviewed in September 2024 with the vascular & diabetic podiatry teams. No changes have been made and no plan for review this year.

- 2 If No, and the formulary is 'closed' and reviewed on a regular basis, please could you confirm the last date it was renewed to its current status and when is it next open for review?**

Please see above.

- 3 Who, within the organisation is the most appropriate person to contact in relation to (a) the formulary process and (b) the provision and oversight of wound care?**

We do not hold this information. For information about services commissioned by the Local Integrated Care Board (ICB), who are NHS Sussex Integrated Care Board, please contact them direct for a response to this part of your request, contact details as follows:

Email: sxicb.foi1@nhs.net.

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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.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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