

Ref: FOI/2023/9014

Date Received: 30th June 2023

Response Due: 28th July 2023

Date: 4th July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

We would like to request the following information from Wrightington, Wigan & Leigh NHS FT

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

- **Greater Manchester Medicines Management Group**

Please confirm if this is correct. Yes.

If not correct, please list the relevant Committees.

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:

- **Greater Manchester Adult Red Amber Green List**
- **Greater Manchester Joint Formulary for Adults**
- **Greater Manchester Paediatric Red Amber Green List**

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

Yes – these are freely available at <https://gmmmg.nhs.uk> As WWLNHSFT is not responsible for the maintenance of this website then the enquirer should please review directly.

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.

For decisions that impact on primary and secondary care the Red Amber Green List is consulted. For decisions involving adults the adult formulary is used and for decisions involving paediatrics, the paediatric formulary is used.

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?

N/A.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Masterman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Gary Masterman
Deputy Chief Pharmacist (Governance)

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111