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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 230-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about medicines management. Please find the Trust's response below.

- 1) We understand the CCG/Trust has representation on the following medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees:
 - Gloucestershire Medicines Management Interface Group.Please confirm if this is correct.
This group no longer exists, the new group is the One Gloucestershire Medicines Optimisation Group (OGMOG), there is also a Drug and Therapeutics Committee. The Trust has representation on both Committees.
- 2) Does the CCG/Trust have representation on any other medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees? If so, please advise which.
Please see the response above.
- 3) We have the following formularies listed as used by the CCG/Trust:
 - Gloucestershire Joint FormularyPlease confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide a link/copy of relevant formularies.
This is the only formulary used in Gloucestershire by all the trusts and CCG.
- 4) Are any of the above formularies dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area?
This is the formulary used by all prescribers, there are differences in certain therapy areas eg antibiotic formulary is different for primary and acute secondary care. There are also medicines that can only be prescribed by secondary care trusts and also shared care medicines, these are all advised on the formulary.

Yours sincerely,

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