

Our ref: FOI ID 5971

24 November 2015

southseftonccg.foi@nhs.net

NHS Southport & Formby CCG

Merton House
Stanley Road
Bootle
Merseyside
L20 DL

Direct dial: 0151 247 7000

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding representation on medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees services within NHS Southport and Formby CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

- 1) We understand the CCG has representation on the following medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees:

Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee

Please confirm if this is correct.

[Correct](#)

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

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG has an internal medicines optimisation group and both NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG have a joint medicines optimisation group.](#)

[NHS Southport and Formby CCG is represented on all the sub groups of Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee.](#)

Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group

- 3) Does the CCG take a lead role on any of the above committees? If so, please advise which.

No

- 4) If the CCG does not take a lead role, please advise which CCGs take lead roles on the above committees.

No CCG takes the lead role

- 5) Does the CCG, or any of the above committees on which it sits, reference a regional drug evaluation body (RDEB) for advice when determining products for formulary inclusion (such as London Medicines Evaluation Network, Wolfson Institute, a regional medicines information service etc)? If so, please advise which RDEB/s.

London Medicines Evaluation Network
North East Treatment Advisory Group
London New Drugs Group
Regional Drug and Therapeutics Centre

- 6) Which organisation / committee's advice takes precedence when making local formulary decisions (RDEB or medicines management / prescribing / formulary committee)?

Process is consultation on all recommendations followed by voting at APC. APC then makes recommendations to local CCGs who make final decision in internal groups mentioned above.

- 7) We have the following formularies listed as used by the CCG:

Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee Formulary

Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide a link/copy of relevant formularies.

Correct

- 8) Are any of the above formularies dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area?

No

- 9) If dependent on therapy area, please advise which formulary is dominant when making prescribing decisions for diabetes products.

Not applicable

- 10) Does your CCG work with any other CCGs as a federation? If so, which CCGs.



Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group

No federation but Joint Medicines Optimisation Group is between NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG.