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Dear

RE: Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 01/06/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

We would like to request the following information from Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust

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

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Prescribing Committee (HIOW PC)

Please confirm if this is correct.

Correct.

If not correct, please list the relevant Committee.

Not applicable.

- 2) Does the Organisation have representation on any other medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees? If so, please advise which.**
Yes, the Formulary and Medicines Group. This is a local implementation group.

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

- NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Joint Medicines Formulary**

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

Correct, please see link below:

[NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Formulary \(hiowformulary.nhs.uk\)](https://hiowformulary.nhs.uk)

- 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.**

The Trust use only one formulary.

- 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?**

The Trust already use Netformulary.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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