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Subject: Formularies and Committees

REQUEST

We would like to request the following information from Mersey & West Lancs Teaching Hosps NHS Trust.

1) We have the following formularies listed as used by the organisation:

**Cheshire and Merseyside Formulary
North Sefton and West Lancashire Joint Formulary
Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee Medicines
Formulary**

Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide any relevant online links or copies of formularies.

2) We understand the following committees maintain the formularies in question 1:

**Cheshire and Merseyside Area Prescribing Group (CMAPG)
Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee
Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust Drug and
Therapeutics Committee**

Please confirm if this is correct. If not correct, please list the relevant committees with the corresponding formulary.

3) Does the organisation have representation on the committees listed in question 2?

4) Are any of the above formularies listed in question 1 dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area? Please say which is the dominant formulary of the organisation.

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?

6) Request for Re-use

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RESPONSE

1) We have the following formularies listed as used by the organisation:

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Formulary

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Work is currently ongoing to harmonise the two legacy formularies (Cheshire and Pan Mersey) to produce a new, harmonised Cheshire and Merseyside formulary.

2) We understand the following committees maintain the formularies in question 1:

Cheshire and Merseyside Area Prescribing Group (CMAPG)

Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee

Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust Drug and

Therapeutics Committee

Please confirm if this is correct. If not correct, please list the relevant committees with the corresponding formulary.

Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Group is now incorporated into the NHS C&M ICB. Therefore it is now solely C&M APG.

The Drug and Therapeutics Committee is now known as Mersey West Lancs Drug & Therapeutics Committee.

3) Does the organisation have representation on the committees listed in question 2?

MWL has representation at the C&M APG subgroups.

4) Are any of the above formularies listed in question 1 dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area? Please say which is the dominant formulary of the organisation.

Cheshire and Merseyside formulary once fully harmonised will be the dominant formulary.

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We don't use a PDF formulary.

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The Trust declines the request for re-use.