

Wednesday 19 March 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 19 March 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

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

Milton Keynes Joint Formulary

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

Correct

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

Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Area Prescribing Committee

Correct but additionally, the Milton Keynes Hospital Prescribing and Medicines Governance Committee oversees additions to the formulary for hospital only medicines

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?

Yes

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.

There is only one for MKUH

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?

Already on the NetFormulary platform

6) Request for Re-use

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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