

Our Ref: SY/AKB/FOI-05-391

1<sup>st</sup> June 2023

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Sent by email

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Dear Sir/Madam

**FOI-05-391**

**Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information received on the 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

Please see our responses in blue below:

**We would like to request the following information from the six Sub-ICB Areas, namely, Cannock Chase, East Staffordshire, North Staffordshire, South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula, Stafford and Surrounds and Stoke-on-Trent:**

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

- **Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Medicines Optimisation Committee (MOC)**
- **South Staffordshire Area Prescribing Group**

**Please confirm if this is correct.**

**If not correct, please list the relevant Committees.**

No.

- ICB Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Formulary Harmonisation Group (FHG)
- ICB Integrated Medicines Optimisation Group (IMOG)
- ICB New Medicines Committee (NMC)

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

Derbyshire Joint Area Prescribing Committee (JAPC)

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

- **Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Formulary**
- **South Staffordshire Joint Formulary**

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

Not correct.

[South Staffordshire Joint Formulary Formulary](#)  
[North Staffordshire Joint Formulary Formulary](#)

**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.**

No.

**5) If you use a PDF formulary, have you considered moving it to an online platform like Net formulary, and if yes, when are you planning to do so?**

We do not use a PDF formulary.

**Right of Appeal**

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

**To request an internal review**

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at [StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk](mailto:StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk) or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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