

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/094

Subject: Medicines Management / Prescribing / Formulary Committees

*I can confirm that the ICB **does hold the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1) We understand the ICS/Trust has representation on the following Medicines Management / Prescribing / Formulary Committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) Joint Formulary Group <p>Please confirm if this is correct. If not correct, please list the relevant Committees.</p>	<p>Yes, BNSSG ICB has representation on the BNSSG Joint Formulary Group.</p>
<p>2) Does the Organisation have representation on any other medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees? If so, please advise which.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BNSSG Area Prescribing & Medicines Optimisation Committee • University Hospital Bristol & Weston Medicines Advisory Group • North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) Drug & Therapeutics Committee • Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP) Medicines Oversight Group
<p>3) We have the following formularies listed as used by the Organisation:</p>	<p>This is correct.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bristol, North Somerset & South Gloucestershire (BNSSG) Joint Adult Formulary <p>Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide online link(s)/copy of relevant formularies.</p>	
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.	BNSSG Joint 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 ICB is not using a PDF, we use www.remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 16 June 2023 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.