

**Reference:** FOI.ICB-2526/441

**Subject:** ICB Formulary API, Data Access and Integration Information

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

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Whether the ICB's formulary content is available in a structured digital format suitable for system integration, for example via an API, data feed or export.</p>	<p>This part of the answer is limited to the NHS South Central and West Commissioning Support Unit (SCW) provided and hosted application (Remedy).</p> <p>The formulary content of Remedy is not available to external systems.</p> <p><i>Formulary files</i> are held in the Content Management System. <i>Formulary web pages</i> are content in the Content Management System, database.</p>
<p>2. Whether any available formulary dataset includes formulary status or restriction information, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ approved</li> <li>○ restricted</li> <li>○ not recommended</li> <li>○ traffic light or RAG classifications</li> <li>○ indication-level rules or prescribing criteria</li> </ul>	<p>Please see the following links:</p> <p>For the adult formulary: <a href="https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/formulary-adult/drug-category/">https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/formulary-adult/drug-category/</a></p> <p>For the paediatric formulary: <a href="https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/formulary-paediatric/drug-category/">https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/formulary-paediatric/drug-category/</a></p>
<p>3. Whether there is any technical documentation available relating to access or integration and if so the process for obtaining developer or technical access.</p>	<p>There is no integration with other systems.</p>

<p>4. Details of any licensing terms, data sharing agreements or other conditions that would apply to the use of this information within NHS-affiliated clinical systems.</p>	<p>No, information is publicly available on the Remedy web platform.</p>
<p>5. Whether there are any restrictions relating to third-party suppliers working in collaboration with NHS GP practices within your ICB area.</p>	<p>Good practice to align with the: <a href="#">Joint Working with the Pharmaceutical Industry policy</a></p>
<p>6. Whether the formulary is hosted and managed directly by the ICB or provided via a third-party platform supplier. If a third-party provider is used please provide the name of the supplier where possible.</p>	<p>Remedy is hosted by SCW.</p>
<p>7. If programmatic or structured access is not currently available whether this is being considered as part of any future digital development plans or roadmap.</p>	<p>SCW has no plans to do this.</p>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 31 March 2026 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.***