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Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

Please note that both NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, and Bassetlaw Clinical Commissioning Groups ceased operation on 30 June 2022. They have been superseded by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) which began operation on 1 July 2022.

In the request you asked:

I am requesting the following information in respect of:

- Diabetes (SMBG test strips/pen needles)
- Wound Care
- Urology
- Oral contraceptives

For each therapy area:

1. The name(s) and direct contact email address(es) and direct telephone numbers of the person(s) in your Medicines Management team/ICB/Health Board who are responsible for the formulary

Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (excluding Bassetlaw): There is no single individual responsible for the formulary. Queries in relation to the formulary can be directed to the Medicines Management Team via nnicb-nn.nottsapc@nhs.net.

Bassetlaw Place-Based Partnership Only:

Diabetes (SMBG test strips/pen needles) – There is a locally agreed list developed & agreed by the practices. For contact details (as per Urology & Oral Contraceptives – see below).

Wound Care – as for rest of Nottingham & Nottinghamshire.

Urology & Oral Contraceptives - queries in relation to the Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust's Formulary can be directed to the Bassetlaw Place Partnership Senior Pharmacist, who can be contacted via nnicb-nn.nottsapc@nhs.net.

2. The date of the next review of your formulary
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (excluding Bassetlaw): Review dates are on the individual formularies/ guidelines available on the Area Prescribing Committee's (APC) website <https://www.nottsapc.nhs.uk/>
In addition, details of formulary products can be found on the Joint Formulary <https://www.nottinghamshireformulary.nhs.uk/>

Bassetlaw Place-Based Partnership Only:

Review dates of formulary listings are included in the current formulary listings.

Diabetes (SMBG test strips/pen needles) – see <https://www.bassetlawccg.nhs.uk/publication/14633-blood-glucose-testing-meters-test-strips-lancets-and-needles-for-use-in-adult-patients-with-type-2-diabetes>

Wound Care – as for rest of Nottingham & Nottinghamshire

Urology & Oral Contraceptives - Current formulary is available at <https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/services/pharmacy/medicines-formulary/>

3. Details of how you intend to review your formulary (include process, timelines)
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (excluding Bassetlaw): This is managed by the APC interface team as review dates are reached or if requests for review/s are received from clinicians within the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System.

For Bassetlaw Place-Based Partnership Only:

Diabetes (SMBG test strips/pen needles) – will be reviewed by Bassetlaw GP Prescribing Leads meeting, when due for review.

Wound Care – as for rest of Nottingham & Nottinghamshire

Urology & Oral Contraceptives - this is managed by Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

4. Details of ICB/Health Board if part of a local partnership arrangement for formulary review. Please provide the contact's name, email address and telephone number for the person with responsibility where a partnership arrangement is in place.
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (excluding Bassetlaw): NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board, see website for contact details <https://notts.icb.nhs.uk/contact-us/>. As per question one, there is no single individual responsible for the formulary. Queries in relation to the formulary can be directed to the Medicines Management Team via nnicb-nn.nottsapc@nhs.net.

Bassetlaw Place-Based Partnership Only:

As above regarding NHS Nottingham & Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board. However as the Doncaster and Bassetlaw Formulary is jointly shared with Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Doncaster Place; then also South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board <https://southyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/contact-us>. There is no single individual with responsibility for Doncaster and Bassetlaw formulary. Queries regarding the formulary as applies to Bassetlaw place can be directed to the Bassetlaw Place-Based Partnership Senior Pharmacist, as in 1 above.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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