

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

We would like to request the following information from Essex Partnership University NHS FT.

1. We understand the ICS/Trust has representation on the following Medicines Management / Prescribing / Formulary Committees:
  - a. East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust (ESNEFT) Medicines Governance Group (MGG)
  - b. Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust Medicines Management Group (MMG)
  - c. Mid and South Essex Medicines Optimisation Committee
  - d. Mid Essex Area Prescribing Committee
  - e. South East Essex Drugs and Therapeutics Committee
  - f. Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Medicines Optimisation Committee (IMOC)
  - g. West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust (WSH) Drugs and Therapeutics Committee (D&T Committee)

Please confirm if this is correct and if not correct, please list the relevant Committees.

[Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust Medicines Management Group \(MMG\)](#)

[Mid and South Essex Medicines Optimisation Committee](#)

[Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Medicines Optimisation Committee \(IMOC\)](#)

2. Does the Organisation have representation on any other medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees? If so, please advise which.  
[Hertfordshire & West Essex Area Prescribing Committee](#)

3. We have the following formularies listed as used by the Organisation:
  - a. Bedfordshire and Luton Joint Formulary
  - b. Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust Formulary & Prescribing Guidelines – Mental Health
  - c. Mid & South Essex NHS Foundation Trust Medicines Formulary
  - d. South East Essex Formulary
  - e. Suffolk and North East Integr

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

[Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust Formulary & Prescribing Guidelines – Mental Health](#)

[Mid & South Essex NHS Foundation Trust Medicines Formulary](#)

[South East Essex Formulary](#)

[Hertfordshire & West Essex Formulary](#)

[Clinical Guidelines and Prescribing Formularies - West Essex CCG](#)

4. Are any of the above formularies dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area? Please say which the relevant formulary of the Organisation is.

We are unable to provide a response to the above question, as this varies depending on the therapy area and the geographic location of the formularies

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?

No

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### Publication Scheme:

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