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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Formularies and Committees.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.*

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

- Kent and Medway Sub-ICB Prescribing Interface Group*
- Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust Drugs and Therapeutic Committee*

*Please confirm if this is correct.*

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

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

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

- West Kent Interface Adult Formulary*

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

*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.*

*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?*

Trust response:

1) Yes, this is still correct.

2)

Yes

West Kent Medicines Optimisation Group

Representation at NICE via a medicines and Prescribing Associate

ICB Antimicrobial Medicines Optimisation Group

ICB Medicines Value Group  
ICB Medicines Sustainability Group  
MTW Medical Gas Committee  
MTW Thrombosis Committee  
MTW Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee  
MTW Medication Safety Group  
MTW Resus Committee  
MTW Sepsis Committee  
MTW Infection Control Committee  
Kent and Medway Systems Medicines Safety Steering Group  
Kent Surrey Sussex MSO Network.  
ICB Integrated Medicines Optimisation Formulary Working Group (IMO-FWG)  
ICB Integrated Medicines Optimisation Steering Group (IMO-SG)  
ICB Integrated Medicines Optimisation Committee (IMOC)  
3) Yes, this is still correct.  
4) No – we use West Kent Interface Formulary  
5) Not applicable.