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NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 50451 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust Formulary West Kent Interface Adult Formulary

Your request is set out below:

We have the following formularies listed as used by the organisation:

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust Formulary
West Kent Interface Adult Formulary

Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide any relevant online links or copies of formularies.

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership is our Trust Formulary. The link is:

<https://www.kmptformulary.nhs.uk/>.

2) We understand the following committees maintain the formularies in question 1:

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust Drugs and Therapeutics Group
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 with the corresponding formulary.

In this Trust, the Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust Drugs and Therapeutics Group is responsible for maintaining the Trust formulary. If there are any prescribing implications that may impact primary care, the Medicines Optimisation ICB Formulary Group will be involved.

3) Does the organisation have representation on the committees listed in question 2?

Yes, except for Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust Drugs and Therapeutic Committee as they are not part of our trust

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

4) Are any of the above formularies listed in question 1 dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area? Please say which is the dominant formulary of the organisation.

This will depend on the therapy area. The dominant formulary for our trust is mental health medications.

5) If you use a PDF formulary, have you considered moving it to an online platform like Net formulary, and if yes, when are you planning to do so?

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust use an on-line platform.

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department