

FOI Request: Formulary
Our Reference Number: 1314376

1. Please list all the medicines formularies used by your organisation. For example: Shared Care Formulary, Traffic Lights, CCG Formulary

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www.southendccg.nhs.uk/healthcare-professionals/medicines-management/cat_view/20-medicines-management/59-formulary
www.castlepointandrochfordccg.nhs.uk/healthcare-professionals/medicines-management

2. Is this shared with any other trust or CCG? If Yes, who?

NHS Castle Point & Rochford CCG and NHS Southend CCG – Yes, we work very closely with Pharmacy department at Southend General Hospital and their consultants. Also with our Mental Health Trust and Community Health Services, SEPT.

3. Who oversees the management of the formulary?

South East Essex Medicines Management team

4. Who is the main contact for the formulary?

NHS Castle Point & Rochford CCG and NHS Southend CCG – Simon Williams, Head of Medicines Management

5. Please provide a list of all products on the formulary related to the management of diabetes with formulary status e.g. first line, red, second line

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6. Can you advise when each of these products were added to the formulary

Information regarding updates is printed at the start of each formulary chapter.

7. Please provide dates for Formulary meetings in 2014

There are no specific Formulary meetings. Formulary updates are included as part of the CCG monthly Drug and Therapeutics meetings.

8. Please advise who sits on the formulary committee.

There is no formulary committee. Formulary decisions are incorporated into Drug and Therapeutics Committee meetings. CCG Pharmacists, local GPs, hospital pharmacists, community nurses, mental health Trust representative, CCG finance.

9. Please provide criteria for acceptance of a product onto the formulary

General principles of robust clinical evidence and cost-effectiveness.

10. Please provide a copy of the formulary

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11. Please provide the Terms of Reference

No formulary committee.