

Reference:	FOI.9833.22
Subject:	Pharmaceutical formularies
Date of Request:	12 September 2022

Requested:

I am requesting the following information in respect of:

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

For each 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
2. The date of the next review of your formulary
3. Details of how you intend to review your formulary (include process, timelines)
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.

Response:

1. The name and contact details of the medicines management lead for the formularies for all of the named clinical areas is:
Sue Beach, Lead Clinical Development Pharmacist
E-mail: sue.beach@wales.nhs.uk
Tel: 01267 235151 Ext 6482
2. Each of the formularies have a continuous review which is usually prompted by a new product release. In addition the Diabetes formulary review is to be conducted on an All Wales basis and is scheduled for May 2024, whilst the Wound Care formulary is currently being reviewed on an All Wales basis.
3. Applications for formulary inclusion are completed and submitted by a Consultant, the applications are then considered by the Medicines Formulary & Guidance Sub-group with any recommendations ratified by the Medicines Management Operational group. On occasion the submission of an application will trigger a chapter review.
4. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is not a part of a local partnership arrangement.