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Subject: Trust representation in medicine management and formulary committees

Q1 We understand the ICS/Trust has representation on the following Medicines Management / Prescribing / Formulary Committees:

- Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Drug and Therapeutics Committee
- Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee

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

A1 Yes. However, it is no longer called Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee. It is now called the Cheshire and Merseyside Area Prescribing Group.

Q2 Does the Organisation have representation on any other medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees? If so, please advise which.

A2 Yes. New Medicines Sub Group

Q3 We have the following formularies listed as used by the Organisation:

- Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (LHCH) Drug Formulary
- Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee Medicines Formulary

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

A3 Yes. However, it is no longer called Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee Medicines Formulary. It is now called the Cheshire and Merseyside Area Prescribing Committee Medicines Formulary.

Q4 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.

A4 Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (LHCH) Drug Formulary is the dominant one. However, any recommendations align to the Area Prescribing formulary.

Q5 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?

A5 No