

**Reference Number:** FOI202425/557  
**From:** Commercial  
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**Subject:** Formularies and Committees

- Q1 We have the following formularies listed as used by the organisation:  
Cheshire and Merseyside Formulary  
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 any relevant online links or copies of formularies.
- A1 Yes – Cheshire & Merseyside formulary (this is superseding Pan Mersey as the Integrated Care System has formed) plus LHCH formulary.
- Q2 We understand the following committees maintain the formularies in question 1:  
Cheshire and Merseyside Area Prescribing Group (CMAPG)  
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 with the corresponding formulary.
- A2 Yes (except Pan Mersey has changed into Cheshire & Merseyside formulary now).
- Q3 Does the organisation have representation on the committees listed in question 2?
- A3 Yes, for LHCH. We are not required to attend Cheshire & Merseyside.
- Q4 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.
- A4 Any drugs approved at LHCH that have an impact in primary care are always cross checked to see if approved on regional 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, we are not currently considering this.