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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-3916-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 11 March 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does hold the Information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you have a local formulary which you follow alongside the NHS England commissioning recommendations?</p> <p><b>Our Response:</b></p> <p><b>An ICS wide formulary is being developed currently - to be published via Lancashire and South Cumbria Medicines Management Group in May 24.</b></p> <p><b>This is envisaged to supersede all local and trust formularies over time.</b></p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>If so, when will the local formulary be reviewed?</p> <p><b>Our Response:</b></p> <p><b>As above from May 2024</b></p>
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>The name (s), direct contact email address (es) and direct telephone numbers of the person (s) who are dealing with the formulary</p> <p><b>Our Response:</b></p> <p><b>It is being developed by a team – who work remotely so do not have a direct telephone number.</b></p> <p><b>The team email address is: <a href="mailto:mlcsu.lscformulary@nhs.net">mlcsu.lscformulary@nhs.net</a></b></p>
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p>

A link for the local formulary
<b>Our Response:</b> <a href="https://www.lancsmmq.nhs.uk/lsc-formulary-consultation/">https://www.lancsmmq.nhs.uk/lsc-formulary-consultation/</a>

### **Right of Appeal**

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within 40 working days from the date this response was issued.

### **To request an internal review**

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at [MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net](mailto:MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net) or by post to Leyland House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Dr David Levy – Chief Medical Officer**

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery  
ICB Chief Executive**