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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Request/[Response](#):

I am conducting an analysis of the contraceptive market in the UK for a client, and am trying to find guidance issued by individual CCGs on prescription contraceptives; specifically whether there is any preference in terms of which brands should be prescribed (eg. "Microgynon 30 is the preferred Ethinylestradiol 30 mcg / Levonorgestrel 150 mcg compound for the following reasons"). I have been able to find this information online for a number of other CCGs, but have been unable to find it for South Sefton CCG.

I would be very grateful if you could send me whatever guidance has been issued by South Sefton CCG on this matter. Let me know if you require any further information at all.

NHS South Sefton CCG uses the Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee formulary. The link to the formulary for oral contraceptives is:

<http://formulary.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/chaptersSubDetails.asp?FormularySectionID=7&SubSectionRef=07.03&SubSectionID=A100>