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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding formulary services within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

1. Does the CCG have a formulary for Blood Glucose Test Strips and Insulin Pen Needles
If so please can provide the formulary/s or link to the formulary/s
If you cannot provide a link can you advise which products are included under what guidance

[NHS South Sefton CCG utilise the Pan Mersey APC guidance for meters and strips.](#)
[Please see the link below for information.](#)

<http://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/guidelines/documents/G23.pdf?UNLID=7418099812017911134829>

2. Are there any Area Prescribing Committee guidelines or other regional guidance consulted when forming the above formularies for BGTS and PNs

[Insulin pen needles are currently being considered by NHS South Sefton CCG working with our local specialist nurse teams.](#)

3. Please advise the responsible Medicines Optimisation contact for the above formularies and their contact details

[The CCG contact is Chris Barnes within the medicines management team for blood glucose monitoring. Her contact details are:-](#)

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4. Please advise the date when the above Formularies are set for next review

Please see the link below

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