

**Reference:** FOI 26413 BNSSG 15C

**Subject:** Formulary Group

*I can confirm that the CCG does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<b>Please could you provide for 2018:</b>	
<b>1. The agendas &amp; minutes for the BNSSG joint formulary group.</b>	<p>Please see attachments 1 to 5.</p> <p>The attachments have had some names removed under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I can confirm that the CCG holds the information requested, but in this case we will not be providing some of it to you as it is exempt from disclosure. We are not obliged, under <a href="#">section 40(2)</a> of the Act, to provide information that is the personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions in the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA). In this instance we believe that the release of this information would contravene the first data protection principle and therefore section 40 (2) is engaged. The terms of this exemption in the Freedom of Information Act mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.</p>
<b>2. The agenda and minutes for the Bristol/Bristol Royal Infirmary hospital drugs and therapeutic committee.</b>	<p>The CCG does not hold this information. University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust may be able to assist you. Please redirect your Freedom of Information request please follow the link:</p> <p><a href="#">University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust</a></p>
<b>3. The agenda and minutes for the North Somerset/Weston Hospital drugs and therapeutic minutes.</b>	<p>The CCG does not hold this information. Weston Area Health NHS Trust may be able to assist you. Please redirect your Freedom of Information request please follow the link:</p> <p><a href="#">Weston Area Health NHS Trust</a></p>

<p><b>4. The agenda and minutes for South Glos/NBT drugs and therapeutic/medicine management.</b></p>	<p>The CCG does not hold this information. North Bristol NHS Trust may be able to assist you. Please redirect your Freedom of Information request please follow the link:</p> <p><a href="#">North Bristol NHS Trust</a></p>
<p><b>5. Associated newsletter regarding Bristol/NBT/Weston/BNSSG medicine groups for primary care or secondary care.</b></p>	<p>Please see attachments 6 to 10.</p> <p>The attachments have had some names removed under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I can confirm that the CCG holds the information requested, but in this case we will not be providing some of it to you as it is exempt from disclosure. We are not obliged, under <a href="#">section 40(2)</a> of the Act, to provide information that is the personal information of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions in the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA). In this instance we believe that the release of this information would contravene the first data protection principle and therefore section 40 (2) is engaged. The terms of this exemption in the Freedom of Information Act mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.</p>

***The information provided in this response is accurate as of 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and has been approved for release by Peter Brindle, Medical Director for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and NHS South Gloucestershire CCG.***