

Reference: FOI 23196 AYL 10Y/FOI 23202 CHI 10H

Subject: Prescribing of Antibiotics

QUESTION	Aylesbury Vale CCG	Chiltern CCG
<p>We are currently researching the change in GP prescribing behaviour in urinary tract infections.</p> <p>Please can you provide us with the following information:</p>		
<p>1. Do you have a formulary used by primary care prescribers? If so, what is the current status of nitrofurantoin and trimethoprim with respect to urinary tract infections (e.g. first line, second line, etc)</p>	<p>Yes there is a Formulary used across Primary and secondary Care. Nitrofurantoin is green and first line. Trimethoprim is green and second line in secondary care.</p>	
<p>2. Has the status of either nitrofurantoin or trimethoprim changed in the formulary since November 2014? If so, can you please provide the previous status(es) and details of the date(s) of change.</p>	<p>June 2015 Trimethoprim had a revised status to second line on the formulary for secondary care.</p>	

<p>3. Have you had any work plans in place with respect to nitrofurantoin and trimethoprim prescribing since 2014? If so, can you please provide documents and start date.</p>	
<p>4. Have you had any GP prescribing incentive schemes or similar which relate to trimethoprim or nitrofurantoin prescribing since November 2014? If so, can you please provide the documents.</p>	<p>2017/18 - Primary care Incentive Scheme – prescribing of nitrofurantoin – attached.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 21 November 2017, and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Aylesbury Vale CCG & NHS Chiltern CCG.