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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Your questions were:

We are currently researching the change in GP prescribing behaviour in urinary tract infections.

Please can you provide us with the following information:

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)

All the information you have requested can be found on South West Yorkshire Area Prescribing Committee website : www.swyapc.org

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.

All the information you have requested can be found on South West Yorkshire Area Prescribing Committee website : www.swyapc.org

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.

All the information you have requested can be found on South West Yorkshire Area



Prescribing Committee website : www.swyapc.org

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.

The CCG's Prescribing Incentive Scheme 2017/18 mirrors the Quality Premium indicators.

I have attached a copy.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of our decision you should write to the Governance and Board Secretary, White Rose House, Wakefield, WF1 1LT.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, with regards to this Freedom of Information request, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. The Information Commissioner will not investigate your case unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely

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