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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
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Swansea Bay University  
Health Board

Cadeirydd/Chair: **Emma Woollett**  
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**caring for each other, working together, always improving**

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.  
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-K-005**

### **You asked:**

**On July 13th, 2022, the National Institute for Health & Care Excellence (NICE) published their Single Technology Appraisal for our drug, Icosapent Ethyl, a new medicine into Chapter 2: Cardiovascular System in the lipid-regulating section of the British National Formulary (BNF).**

**In order that the eligible patients across your local health economy can benefit from the access to this medicine I believe that the drug will need to be locally reviewed through a 'formulary process'...**

**As per the rules pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to you to request the following information;**

- **The process(es) for drugs which have a NICE Technology Appraisal?**  
Please see Appendix 1 - the Managed Entry Process for the SBUHB formulary.
- **The name of the formulary committee(s) that will be reviewing this on behalf of your organisation?**  
The Medicines Management Operational Group
- **The forthcoming dates of these committee(s) meetings as far as they have been scheduled?**  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- **Name of the committee(s) Secretary and contact details?**  
Alan Clatworthy - [Alan.Clatworthy@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Alan.Clatworthy@wales.nhs.uk)
- **Name of the committee(s) Chair and contact details?**  
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- **Copies of the previous two minutes from the committee(s) meetings?**  
Please see Appendix 2 and Appendix 3
  - **Copy of the Terms of Reference for the committee(s)?**  
Please see Appendix 4
  - **Copy of the application form which needs to be completed, where a different form is applicable for different committees, please send over each one?**  
Please see Q1.
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