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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Bae Abertawe
Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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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: 23-E-047**

You asked:

1) We understand the Health Board has representation on the following Medicines Management / Prescribing / Formulary Committees:

- **Swansea Bay University Health Board Medicines Management Committee**

Please confirm if this is correct. If not correct, please list the relevant Committee.

The health board has representation at the Swansea Bay Medicines Management Operational/Strategic Boards (MMOB/MMSB)

2) Does the Organisation have representation on any other medicines management / prescribing / formulary committees? If so, please advise which.

SBUHB also have representatives on the All Wales Prescribing Advisory Group and All Wales New Medicines Group. There is also a SBU Wound Management Group where formulary applications for dressings are reviewed, but these ultimately get ratified through MMOB/MMSB.

3) We have the following formularies listed as used by the Organisation:

- **Swansea Bay University Health Board Formulary**

Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide online link(s)/copy of relevant formularies.

Yes, this is correct.



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4) Are any of the above formularies dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area? Please say which is the relevant formulary of the Organisation.

This depends on the therapeutic area, but most medications are categorised on the INFORM system (so this is the predominant). Wound care products, nutritional products and blood glucose meters are listed as non-formulary on the main system, and are hosted separately via an internal system called "COIN" (Clinical Online Information Network).

5) If you use a PDF formulary, have you considered moving it to an online platform like Netformulary, and if yes, when are you planning to do so?

Not applicable.

