

FOI 0133/2021 Response

1. Can you please send me a list of all of the members (names, roles, and email addresses) that sit on the Drugs and Therapeutics Committee (or equivalent) within your trust.

Please see the list of members below and note the following:

- The Trust is unable to provide some of the member's names and email addresses. This is because the requested data pertains to personal information which we do not routinely release for staff members below a band 8c role.

The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

- The Trust is unable to identify the Head of Medicines and Prescribing Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group (BSOL CCG) as the requested data pertains to personal information. The Trust therefore suggests that you redirect your request to BSOL CCG to obtain the member's name and email address.

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Deputy Director of Nursing

Finance representative

Deputy Chief Pharmacist / Medicines Safety Officer)

Deputy Chief Pharmacist

Head of Medicines and Prescribing BSOL CCG

Clinical Governance Facilitator

2. Additionally, can you also please provide information on the process for getting a new product approved on the trust formulary?

The formulary is managed by the Birmingham, Solihull, Sandwell and Environs Area Prescribing Committee.

Clinicians apply in the first instance to the Drug and Therapeutics Committee (or equivalent) at their Trust.

If the local Drug and Therapeutics Committee supports the application, they would forward this with their endorsement to the Birmingham, Solihull, Sandwell and Environs Area Prescribing Committee,

The Area Prescribing Committee would then determine whether or not to add the medicine to the formulary.