

Date: 9th April 2025
Ref: CORP 2025 - 062

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Formularies and Committees (CORP 2025 – 062)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 19th March 2025.

Your Request:

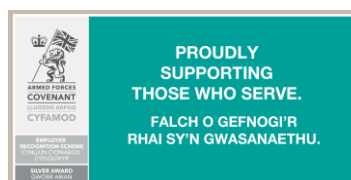
- 1) *We have the following formularies listed as used by the organisation:
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board Formulary
Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide any relevant online links or copies of formularies.*
- 2) *We understand the following committees maintain the formularies in question 1:
Please confirm if this is correct. If not correct, please list the relevant committees with the corresponding formulary.*
- 3) *Does the organisation have representation on the committees listed in question 2?*
- 4) *Are any of the above formularies listed in question 1 dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area? Please say which is the dominant formulary of the organisation.*
- 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?*
- 6) **Request for Re-use**
*If your organisation does hold this information and is able to share it, then I would like to submit the following request for re-using the information:
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Please find the Trust's response below:

- 1) **We have the following formularies listed as used by the organisation:
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Please confirm if this is correct and if not, please provide any relevant online links or copies of formularies.**

The Trust does use Cardiff and Vale University Health Board formulary for formulary inclusion of non-solid tumour Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy.

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- 2) **We understand the following committees maintain the formularies in question 1: Please confirm if this is correct. If not correct, please list the relevant committees with the corresponding formulary.**

There are no committees named in the request.

- 3) **Does the organisation have representation on the committees listed in question 2?**

Velindre Cancer Service does not have representation on a Cardiff and Vale formulary Committee.

- 4) **Are any of the above formularies listed in question 1 dominant when making prescribing decisions or does this depend on therapy area? Please say which is the dominant formulary of the organisation.**

Please refer to our response in question 1.

- 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.

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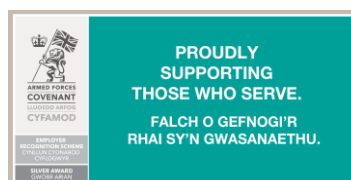
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This response will be published on our website as per our Publication Scheme and therefore can be re-used.

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

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Yours sincerely

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