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*Please would you provide answers to the following:*

*1. Do you have a current:*

*a Medicines Management Formulary*

Please find enclosed the Southend Hospital's Formulary - 7th Edition which is the most recent version. *(please note this formulary is currently under review).*

*(a copy of this document can be made available on request)*

*b Traffic Light List*

The Primary Care Trust (PCT) use a traffic light list. You may wish to make your request to them <http://www.see-pct.nhs.uk/> as this is not a document that is held by the Trust.

*c Set of Prescribing Guidelines pertaining to respiratory illness*

The Trust complies with NICE guidelines for prescription and management of all respiratory disease.

*d Shared Care Protocol pertaining to respiratory illness*

The Trust complies with NICE guidelines for prescription and management of all respiratory disease.

*If you do have any of the above could you please provide copies of the document.*

*2. What is the uptake/ adherence of the formulary/ prescribing guidelines by CCG's*

The CCG's have not formed in their final configuration yet; therefore the Trust will not be able to respond to this question. The PCT use their own formulary/prescribing guidelines which is separate from our Trust.

*3. Will the local CCG(s) be utilising the an existing formulary or developing their own?*

Your request may be best to be directed to the CCGs when they are formed.

*4. Has this formulary been developed from another organisations formulary or guidelines*

Your request may be best to be directed to the CCGs when they are formed.

***If there is no formulary in place***

*5. Do you have any plans to develop a formulary or any of the other documents detailed above?*

*6. When are the formulary/ other documents due to be published?*

*7. Will you utilise any other organisation's formularies in developing this formulary?*

*8. Do you currently adhere to another organisations formulary or is a formulary you intend to use in development by another organisation?*

*9. Do any other formularies take precedence over your own?*

Please see our responses to the questions above.