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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Formulary.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 We are writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Specifically, we are requesting information about the local Formulary(s) used by University Hospitals of North Midlands.**

**Question 1: What local Formulary does University Hospitals of North Midlands use?**  
**Answer 1: Please list all formularies used by your Trust**

A1 See below:

**North Staffordshire Joint Formulary**  
(NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board)

**South Staffordshire Joint Formulary**  
(NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board)

**Wound Care Formulary**  
(Midlands Partnership Foundation Trust ([mpft.nhs.uk](http://mpft.nhs.uk)))

**Continence Prescribing formulary & guidance**

**Adult Antimicrobial Guide - University Hospitals of North Midlands  
NHS Trust**

**Q2 Question 2: Is the Formulary publicly accessible (e.g. on Netformulary)?**  
**Answer 2: Yes/No**

**If Yes, please provide the online link(s)?**

**Formulary link(s):**

**If No, please attach your Formulary as a document / table, if possible.**

A2 See below:

- <https://www.northstaffordshirejointformulary.nhs.uk/>
- <https://www.southstaffordshirejointformulary.nhs.uk/>
- <https://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/tissue-viability>
- [ContinenPrescribingFormulary2016V2.pdf](#)  
([northstaffordshirejointformulary.nhs.uk](http://northstaffordshirejointformulary.nhs.uk))
- Available on the Microguide app. Download the Microguide app on either the app store (apple), Google play (android) or windows store and select University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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