

Ref: FOI/00213/CMICB  
25 January 2023

Your Request:

- 1) The process(es) for drugs which have a NICE Technology Appraisal?**
- 2) The name of the formulary committee(s) that will be reviewing this on behalf of your organisation?**

Our Response:

1 - 2) From the 01 January 2023, the Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee has been replaced by an interim Cheshire & Merseyside Area Prescribing Group (APG). The interim Cheshire & Merseyside APG has adopted the enclosed '*New Medicines Sub Group Review Process for NICE TA reviews*'.

Your Request:

- 3) The forthcoming dates of these committee(s) meetings as far as they have been scheduled?**

Our Response:

3) The following are the current dates scheduled for the Cheshire & Merseyside interim APG:

- 25 January 2023
- 22 February 2023
- 22 March 2023

Your Request:

- 4) Name of the committee(s) Secretary and contact details?**

Our Response:

4) Anne Henshaw, who can be contacted via:  
[medsmanagement.bevan@nhs.net](mailto:medsmanagement.bevan@nhs.net)

Your Request:

- 5) Name of the committee(s) Chair and contact details?**

Our Response:

5) Peter Johnstone and Dr Mark Dickinson, who can be contacted via:  
[medsmanagement.bevan@nhs.net](mailto:medsmanagement.bevan@nhs.net)

Your Request:

- 6) Copies of any minutes where a Icosapent Ethyl has been discussed during the committee(s) meetings?**

**Our Response:**

6) Copies of the minutes from the Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee are publicly available on the Pan Mersey website via the following link:

<https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/committee/publications/>

Icosapent Ethyl was discussed at the September 2022 Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee, a link to these minutes is provided below:

[https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/media/2663/20220928\\_minutes.pdf](https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/media/2663/20220928_minutes.pdf)

**Your Request:**

**7) Copy of the Terms of Reference for the committee(s)?**

**Our Response:**

7) Due to the current interim Cheshire & Merseyside APG arrangement, a final Terms of Reference have not yet been ratified.

**Your Request:**

**8) Copy of the application form which needs to be completed, where a different form is applicable for different committees, please send over each one?**

**Our Response:**

8) From 01 January 2023, the interim Cheshire & Merseyside APG has adopted the enclosed Pan Mersey APC '*Application and Case for Introduction of New Medicine Service Developments*' form.

Enc: *New Medicines Sub Group Review Process for NICE TA reviews*  
*Application and Case for Introduction of New Medicine Service Developments*



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