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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE**

Dear Requester

**FOI Reference Number:** 72600

I refer to your email of 24 February 2024 requesting information in relation to Eye Care formularies.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold some of the information that you have requested. Please see further details below:

**Please could you provide me with the information relating to my questions below:**

**Q1. Please can you provide the name and email address of the medicines management team member who led on the Eye Care (Chapter 11) formulary review when it was last reviewed?**

United Lincolnshire Hospital Trust (ULHT) currently have the lead responsibility for updating the Lincolnshire Joint Formulary. They can be contacted using the contact tab on the Lincolnshire Joint formulary website. [Lincolnshire Formulary \(lincolnshirejointformulary.nhs.uk\)](http://lincolnshirejointformulary.nhs.uk)

**Q2. Please can you provide the name and email address of the member of the ICS Medicines management team who is currently responsible for overseeing Eye Care formularies?**

The ICB does not have a designated lead within the Medicines Optimisation team for overseeing eye care formularies.

**Q3. Do you have an area prescribing committee/Medicines Optimisation Committees/ Medicines advisory group or similarly named group that manages your drug formulary decisions?**

Yes – Lincolnshire Prescribing and Clinical Effectiveness Forum (PACEF) reviews submission for the Joint formulary received from primary care and also will ratify decisions made by the Drug & Therapeutics Committees (DTCs) for the following organisations:

[Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust \(LPFT\)](#)  
[Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust \(LCHS\)](#)  
[United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust \(ULHT\)](#)

**Q4. Please can you provide the names and email addresses of all members of these formulary groups?**

Please see below details of the email account for NHS Lincolnshire ICB which is used for all communication with PACEF:

[licb.mo@nhs.net](mailto:licb.mo@nhs.net)

I would recommend you contact the organisations detailed above directly for further information.

**Q5. Please can you provide copies of the previous two minutes from the Area Prescribing Committee/ Medicines Optimisation Committees/ Medicines advisory group or similarly named groups meetings?**

Please see the attached – PACEF meeting minutes for November and September 2023.

The names have been redacted from this file. This information is exempt from disclosure “to the world at large” i.e. into the public domain pursuant to section 40(2) (relating to personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This is because the data sought constitutes the personal information of the individuals in question. The disclosure of their names would identify them thereby breaching Section 24(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018 and Article 21 of the UK General Data Protection Regulation. Personal data disclosed in response to a FOIA request would not constitute it being processed fairly and lawfully.

The January 2024 meeting minutes have not yet been approved.

**Q6. I would be grateful if you could confirm for which products within Chapter 11 (Eye) of your formulary, you have a primary care rebate in place, when the agreement commenced, the rebate amount and the end date?**

We do not currently have any rebates in place for any products listed in chapter 11 of the Lincolnshire Joint Formulary.

**Q7. Does the ICS have a deficit forecast for 2023/2024 financial year? If so, how much is this deficit? And How much is the forecast deficit for 2024/2025 financial year?**

Please see the attached report – this was produced for the January public meeting of the Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board and provides an overall summary of the financial position. The report presents the year-to-date and outturn position of both the ICB and the ICS for the financial year 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

**Q8. What is the value of your ICS’s planned savings from the Medicines management drug prescribing budget in the financial year: 2023-2024? And 2024 – 2025?**

The planned deficit for 2024/2025 has not yet been agreed.

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours faithfully

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***On behalf of  
NHS Lincolnshire ICB***