

Ref: FOI/00211/CMICB
01 February 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1 - 2) From the 01 January 2023, the Cheshire Area Prescribing Group has been replaced by an interim Cheshire & Merseyside Area Prescribing Group (APG).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:

- 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

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

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 Cheshire Area Prescribing Group are publicly available on the Cheshire Formulary website, via the following link: <https://www.cheshireformulary.nhs.uk/docs/default.asp?DocLib=APGM&Sort=B>

Icosapent Ethyl has been previously discussed by the Cheshire New Medicines, Formulary and NICE Subgroup on 12 October 2022 and by the Cheshire East and West Executive Prescribing Committee on 13 October 2022. Please find enclosed '*Cheshire Icosapent Ethyl Minutes*' which details the recorded minutes of the discussions in relation to Icosapent Ethyl.

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*
Cheshire Icosapent Ethyl Minutes
Application and Case for Introduction of New Medicine Service Developments



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