

Date: **5 April 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5124**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your request below:

Your Request

The current formulary for Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust is dated June 2014. This can be found at the following URL:

<https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/parents-and-visitors/clinical-support-services/pharmacy/about-pharmacy-department>.

Please can you confirm if this is the current, most up-to-date formulary and whether there are any plans for this formulary to be updated in the near future.

Our Response

The 2014 formulary provided on Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children's website is the most up to date published formulary at GOSH. The 2014 formulary is just a list of drugs not linked to therapeutic use; for which, we primarily use local guidelines and the BNF for Children. GOSH is moving forward with a new electronic prescribing system as from April 2019. We plan to update and integrate the formulary within the new system; which is anticipated to happen within the next year, potentially, by December 2019.

Please note:

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date the request was received by the Trust.

I trust the information provided is sufficient and helps to answer any concerns, questions or issues you may have.

If you should have any further queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Please ensure that the above reference number is quoted on any correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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