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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 005AF-1718

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about pharmacy formularies.
Please find the Trust's response below.

Please supply me with your most up to date wound care formulary (please indicate if you do not work from a formulary)?

We use Gloucestershire Care Services (GCS) wound management formulary and clinical pathways guidance 2017 <http://www.formulary.glos.nhs.uk/>

You may wish to contact GCS or Gloucestershire Hospitals Trust (GHT), (contact details below) and they may be able to assist you further:

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Who has operational responsibility for the formulary including the addition or deletion of products?

GCS – NHS Gloucestershire medicines management team and Wye Valley Trust (WVT).

Please provide information on how compliance with your formulary is enforced?

We generally follow advice from GCS and WVT on dressings – our number of dressings compared to other trusts as we are mental health is relatively low and is therefore not an issue regarding enforcement . As we take advice from experts we do not have compliance issue.

Please provide information on how products are evaluated prior to being accepted onto the formulary? If this is part of a clinical evaluation or clinical trial, please provide the results.

As part of the formulary guidance – we are not involved in this.

Please provide information on who is responsible for the cost of wound care in your setting – is it CCG or Acute?

Individual Matron's budgets.

Please provide information if the wound care products are on prescription FP10?

N/A

Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to keep on prescription FP10?

Products for wound care would not be prescribed on FP10s as any community patient would be managed by primary care.

Please provide information if you are planning to take wound care products off prescription FP10?

N/A

Please provide a list of the wound care products that you are planning to take off prescription FP10?

N/A

Do you hold information about your patient demographic? If so, please provide information on what is your patient demographic and what are the most commonly treated wounds from your patient demographic.

Minimal wound dressings – but most commonly used wound dressings would relate to pressure ulcer prevention and management.

Please provide any information that you have relating to the average monthly usage of each product in the formulary?

Please contact GCS.

Please provide information on the number of wound care products used that are not currently on the formulary?

Please contact GCS.

Please provide any information on the monthly usage levels for non-formulary wound care products in the last twelve months?

Please contact GCS.

How often do you review your wound care formulary and when was this last undertaken?

Please contact GCS.

Please provide information about the procedure that you use of the information you assess when reviewing your formulary?

Please contact GCS.

Please provide a list of the suppliers that are currently on your formulary?

We do not hold that information, please contact GCS.

Please provide figures for your total spend on wound care products in 2015 and 2016?

We do not hold this information, please contact GCS.

Please provide figures for your total spend on Compression bandages in 2015 and 2016?

We do not hold this information, please contact GCS.

Please provide figures for your total spend on Foam dressings in 2015 and 2016?

We do not hold this information, please contact GCS.

Please provide figures for your total spend on Anti-Microbial wound care products in 2015 and 2016?

We do not hold this information, please contact GCS.

Please provide figures for your total spend on Alginate (Silver) wound care products in 2015 and 2016?

We do not hold this information, please contact GCS.

Please provide figures for your total spend on Hydrocolloid wound care products in 2015 and 2016?

We do not hold this information, please contact GCS.

Please provide figures for your total spend on Wound contact products in 2015 and 2016?

We do not hold this information, please contact GCS.

Please provide figures for your total spend on Exudate Absorber (Super Absorber) Dressings products in 2015 and 2016?

We do not hold this information, please contact GCS.

Please provide figures for your total spend on Acute Wound Care products - Post Op Film Dressing Plus Pads, Steri-Strips, Stockinette and Semi Permeable Film Dressings in 2015 and 2016?

We do not hold this information, please contact GCS.

Please provide figures for your total spend on Skin Integrity wound products – Barrier Films and Barrier Creams in 2015 and 2016?

We do not hold this information, please contact GCS.

Please provide figures for your total spend on Vascular Access wound products – Semi Permeable Film Dressings and IV Dressings in 2015 and 2016?

We do not hold this information, please contact GCS.

Please provide figures for your total spend on hosiery products in 2015 and 2016?

We do not hold this information, please contact GCS.

Are you planning on collaborating with another healthcare entity to provide wound care services?

We use the GCS formulary.

Please provide information on your current supply route – DHL, wholesaler or vendor direct?

Please contact GCS.

Do you currently have a contract in place for supply of wound care products? If so when does it expire?

We do not hold this information, please contact GCS.

Please provide information on how many delivery points do you have for wound care deliveries?

Please contact GCS.

Please provide information on how many community locations are holding stock of wound care and prescribing to the community?

Please contact GCS.

Please provide information on what software platform do you use for ordering wound care products?

Please contact GCS.

Do you have a wound care clinic in place for your local demographic and where do your referrals come from?

N/A

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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