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Dear Requestor

### **Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

On 29 November 2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to Urology Product Formularies. I now provide this information as an attachment.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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**Paddy Baker**  
Data Protection Officer  
NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group

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**Q1:**

Does your organisation have a formulary for urology products, and, if so, please can you provide a link to it?

**Response:**

NHS Dorset CCG does not have a formulary for urology products.

**Q2:**

Does your formulary contain a statement making it clear that notwithstanding the contents of that formulary it is a clinician's right, and indeed their duty, to prescribe whichever product on Part IX of the Drug Tariff they consider best meets the needs of their patient?

**Response:**

Not applicable.

**Q3:**

Does your formulary contain a clear and functioning link to Part IX of the Drug Tariff?

**Response:**

Not applicable.

**Q4:**

If your formulary does not contain a statement as in 2. above, or a link as in 3. above, do you intend to update it to include that information?

**Response:**

Not applicable.

**Q5:**

Please supply the name, position and email address of whoever in your organisation is responsible for any formulary that has been developed or which may be developed in future.

**Response:**

NHS Dorset CCG have no plans to develop a formulary at present.

**Q6:**

Is it your intention that if a new formulary is to be developed or an existing one is to be reviewed you will:

- a. Include a clear reference to the Drug Tariff as in point 2. above; and

- b. Notify the [Urology Trade Association](#) at [uta@whitehouseconsulting.co.uk](mailto:uta@whitehouseconsulting.co.uk) that such a project is being taken forward so that our members can be informed.

**Response:**

NHS Dorset CCG have no plans to develop a formulary at present.

**Q7:**

What steps do you take to ensure that clinicians and nurses are familiar with and trained in the assessment and appropriate use of urology products on Part IX on the Drug Tariff?

**Response:**

Part of provider organisation responsibilities for training and competencies of their staff.