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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2018.

### **You Asked for:**

Following the adoption of the Pan Mersey APC formulary by Wirral Medicines Management, will Wirral Medicines Management also be adopting the Pan Mersey APC clinical guidelines or will Wirral maintain their own clinical guidelines.

If there is a plan to adopt the Pan Mersey APC clinical guidelines what are the timelines for adoption?

### **Our Response:**

Wirral Medicines Management Team will be adopting the Pan Mersey APC Clinical Guidelines where appropriate / relevant. To note, it was not feasible to adopt all guidelines at the point of joining Pan Mersey APC on 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018. Therefore, there has to be an interim period of merging and it is hoped Wirral will have integrated with Pan Mersey guidelines within the next 12-18 months.

New guidelines, where none previously exist, in either Wirral or Pan Mersey will go through the usual Pan Mersey process, as Wirral is now part of the committee.

The Wirral Medicines Management Team website ([mm.wirral.nhs.uk](http://mm.wirral.nhs.uk)) will link to all Wirral approved Pan Mersey guidelines in the interim period.

Wirral are not adopting the Pan Mersey APC Shared Care Guidelines until the formulary and other guidelines are more aligned. In the interim Wirral will continue to maintain their own shared care guidelines which are also available at the above link.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

Yours sincerely

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