

**Reference:** FOI 23189 SWI 12D

**Subject:** Urinary Tract Infection

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p><b>We are currently researching the change in GP prescribing behaviour in urinary tract infections.</b></p> <p><b>Please can you provide us with the following information:</b></p>	
<p><b>Do you have a formulary used by primary care prescribers?</b> <b>If so, what is the current status of nitrofurantoin and trimethoprim with respect to urinary tract infections (e.g. first line, second line, etc)</b></p>	<p>Swindon CCG can confirm that it does hold this information, but are exempting it under Section 21 Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is reasonably accessible by other means (<a href="https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1203/information-reasonably-accessible-to-the-applicant-by-other-means-sec21.pdf">https://ico.org.uk/media/for-organisations/documents/1203/information-reasonably-accessible-to-the-applicant-by-other-means-sec21.pdf</a>). This is an absolute exemption.</p> <p>I have provided you with a link to the formulary website which will provide you with this information:</p> <p><a href="http://www.gwh.nhs.uk/media/212210/wilts-swindon-and-banes-primary-care-antibiotic-guidance-2017-v11-september.pdf">http://www.gwh.nhs.uk/media/212210/wilts-swindon-and-banes-primary-care-antibiotic-guidance-2017-v11-september.pdf</a></p>

Has the status of either nitrofurantoin or trimethoprim changed in the formulary since November 2014? If so, can you please provide the previous status(es) and details of the date(s) of change.	Previously both were first line choices. The update occurred in September 2017.
Have you had any work plans in place with respect to nitrofurantoin and trimethoprim prescribing since 2014? If so, can you please provide documents and start date.	No
Have you had any GP prescribing incentive schemes or similar which relate to trimethoprim or nitrofurantoin prescribing since November 2014? If so, can you please provide the documents.	See attached file 'FOI 23189 SWI 12D - Service Specification PIS LES 1718 final (ID 687502) – attachment' for this information

*The information provided in this response is accurate as of 08 November 2017, and has been authorised for release by Swindon CCG.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



Job Title ACCOUNTABLE OFFICER

## SCHEDULE 2 – THE SERVICES

### A. Service Specifications

Mandatory headings 1 – 4: mandatory but detail for local determination and agreement  
Optional headings 5-7: optional to use, detail for local determination and agreement.

All subheadings for local determination and agreement

<b>Service Specification No.</b>	PIncenS
<b>Service</b>	Prescribing Incentive Scheme
<b>Commissioner Lead</b>	Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group (SCCG)
<b>Provider Lead</b>	GP Practices
<b>Period</b>	1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018
<b>Date of Review</b>	Qtrs 3 & 4 2017/18

#### 1. Population Needs

##### 1.1 National/local context and evidence base

To encourage best prescribing practice and support patients in taking ownership of their health.

#### 2. Outcomes

##### 2.1 NHS Outcomes Framework Domains & Indicators

Domain 1	Preventing people from dying prematurely	
Domain 2	Enhancing quality of life for people with long-term conditions	Y
Domain 3	Helping people to recover from episodes of ill-health or following injury	
Domain 4	Ensuring people have a positive experience of care	Y
Domain 5	Treating and caring for people in safe environment and protecting them from avoidable harm	Y

##### 2.2 Local defined outcomes

To improve the health of the population of Swindon & Shrivenham.  
To reduce levels of wastage associated with patients not taking medication correctly.

#### 3. Scope

##### 3.1 Aims and objectives of service

To encourage best practice and support patients in taking ownership of their health

**Prescribing Best Practice Local Enhanced Service 2017/18:-**

Please note, the Swindon CCG Medicines Optimisation Team are available to support practices with implementation as requested.

Part A	Engaging with CCG Medicines Optimisation Team to improve the quality of prescribing	proposed annual payment per registered patient (p)
1	<b>General:</b> meet with Pharmaceutical Adviser in Q1/Q2 to review practice prescribing.	2.5
2	<b>Quarterly audits:</b> Evidence of review on 80% of quarterly 'local audit'. Audits to be determined by MO team. Practice to submit evidence of reviews	10 (2.5p per audit)
3.1	<b>Polypharmacy Reviews:</b> patients over 75 on >15 repeat drugs to undergo a detailed medication review (a template is available and needs to be completed and returned). Evidence of review is required.	7.5
3.2	<b>Education:</b> All prescribers to have evidence of completing Prescqiip e-learning module on polypharmacy and deprescribing by end Q2	2.5
4	<b>Antimicrobial champion:</b> to provide evidence of active role in practice	2.5
5	<b>Eclipse:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80% weekly extractions</li> <li>80% of Eclipse red alerts reviewed</li> </ul>	2.5
6	<b>Repeat Prescribing:</b> All practice managers and reception staff involved in producing repeat prescriptions to provide evidence of completing Prescqiip e-learning module	2.5
<b>Part B</b>	<b>QIPP Prescribing Improvement Thresholds</b>	
	<b>Implementation of Practice plan:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>achieve 25% of eclipse potential savings</li> </ul>	10
10	<b>Antibiotics:</b> % items cephalosporins, quinolones and co-amoxiclav below 10.5% of all antibiotics	2.5
	<b>Antibiotics:</b> % nitrofurantoin as per current QP target	2.5
	<b>Diabetes: Cost effective SMBG :</b> target 60% of all SMBG items to be <£10 per pack	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>£0.50</b>

**See Swindon CCG intranet for additional information (searches, templates, e-learning module access)**  
<http://nww.swindonccg.nhs.uk/index.php/members-area/prescribing/prescribing-incentive-scheme-les>

3.3 Population covered – The population of Swindon & Shrivenham

3.4 Any acceptance and exclusion criteria and thresholds - None

3.5 Interdependence with other services/providers - None

#### 4. Applicable Service Standards

##### 4.1 Applicable national standards:

- <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng28>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-5-year-antimicrobial-resistance-strategy-2013-to-2018>

##### 4.2 Applicable standards set out in Guidance and/or issued by a competent body:

Good practice in prescribing and managing medicines and devices (GMC 2013)

- <https://www.nice.org.uk/sharedlearning/medicines-optimisation-for-neuropathic-pain>
- <http://www.awmsg.org/docs/awmsg/medman/CEPP%20National%20Audit%20-%20Repeat%20Prescribing.pdf>

##### 4.3 Applicable local standards:

- <http://www.gwh.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/pharmacies/3ts-drugs-formulary/>
- Eclipse: <http://www.eclipsesolutions.org>

All resources relating to this Enhanced Service can be found on the prescribing page of the CCG intranet

- <http://nww.swindonccg.nhs.uk/index.php/members-area/prescribing>

#### 5. Applicable quality requirements and CQUIN goals

5.1 Applicable Quality Requirements (See Schedule 4A-D) - None

5.2 Applicable CQUIN goals (See Schedule 4E) - None

#### 6. Location of Provider Premises

The Provider's Premises are located at:

GP Surgeries across Swindon and Shrivenham.

#### 7. Individual Service User Placement

N/A

