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I am responding to your request for information received 14 June 2021. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Keshia Harvey  
Information Governance Manager

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**Request:**

**Dear East London NHS Foundation Trust,**

**I'm writing to enquire about your trust's process for drug formulary inclusion.**

**Question 1. Can you please send me a list of all of the members (names, roles and email addresses) that sit on the Drugs and Therapeutics Committee (or equivalent) within your trust.**

**Answer:** Please find below a list of the members that sit on the ELFT Medicines committee:

- Paul Gilluley, Chief Medical Officer
- Andrea Okoloekwe, Chief Pharmacist (Interim)
- Amy King Deputy, Chief Pharmacist, Luton & Bedford (L&B)
- Dupe Fagbenro, Deputy Chief Pharmacist London
- Sarah Hall, TH GP
- Taby Beg, Lead Pharmacist TH
- Sarah Dracass, Clinical Director TH
- Dudley Manns, Medical Director L&B
- David Bridle, Medical Director London
- Susana Fontelo, Lead Pharmacist C&H
- Chinedu Ogbuefi, Lead Pharmacist Newham
- Indreet Anand, MSO
- Dona Wingfield, CCG Lead BLMK
- Simmy Daniel, E&T Lead Pharmacist
- Lewis Pope, Digital Pharmacist
- Charity Okoli, Lead Pharmacist CHS Newham
- Kate Corlett, Medical Director Community Services
- Protiva Datta, Associate Specialist
- Dominic Dougall, Clinical Director Newham
- Vik Totaram, Diabetic Specialist Nurse
- Veena Shivnath, clinical Lead pharmacist, Newham
- Diksha Malhotra, Crisis Pathway Pharmacist TH
- Liz Dawson, Medical Director Primary Care
- Sheraz Ahmed, Clinical Director C&H
- Natasha Patel Lead pharmacist Luton
- Shy Teli, Perinatal Pharmacist Luton
- Kaj Ratneswaran, Newham Speciality Doctor
- Caroline Ogunsola, Prof Development Nurse
- Maggie Parks, Lead nurse Practice Education & Non-medical Prescribing
- Sophia Ulhaq, Consultant CAMHS Newham
- Claire Lynch, NMP Lead MH and Substance Misuse
- Poonam Divani, Perinatal Pharmacist London

**Question 2. Additionally, can you also please provide information on the process for getting a new product approved on the trust formulary?**

**Answer:** A drug review is completed and presented by a pharmacist using Trust template. Please see more information here:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/Services/Medicines-Formulary>

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