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Subject: Medicines Management and Vitamin D Guidance

*I can confirm that the ICB **does hold the information requested**; please see responses below:*

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Can you please tell me how the ICB medicines management will be structured going forwards and where the team will be located compared to the previous CCGs?</p>	<p>The BNSSG ICB Medicines Optimisation Team will be structured in the same way as it was in BNSSG CCG. The team continues to be located at:</p> <p>NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB 360 Bristol – Three Six Zero Marlborough Street Bristol BS1 3NX</p>
<p>2. Can you please provide me with the email and telephone number for the best point of contact regarding vitamin D prescribing in the ICB?</p>	<p>All enquiries to the medicines optimisation team are to be communicated via a single point of access to medicines optimisation inbox so that they can be disseminated to the most appropriate team member at that time.</p> <p>Bnssg.medicines-optimisation@nhs.net</p>
<p>3. Can you please provide me with a copy of any vitamin D prescribing guidance that the ICB are currently following?</p>	<p>https://remedy.bnssg.icb.nhs.uk/media/5647/adult-guidelines-for-vitamin-d-deficiency-v43.pdf</p>

<p>4. Can you please tell me when the current vitamin D guidance is likely to be reviewed and who within the ICB would be involved in such a review?</p>	<p>The BNSSG Adult Guidelines for Vitamin D deficiency is due for review in June 2023. All stakeholders within BNSSG ICB will be consulted as part of this review.</p>
<p>5. Can you please tell me what the process would be to submit information on any new products for consideration for that guidance review?</p>	<p>Information on any products can be submitted to the medicines optimisation inbox. Bnssg.medicines-optimisation@nhs.net</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 18 April 2023 and has been approved for release by Dr Joanne Medhurst, Chief Medical Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.