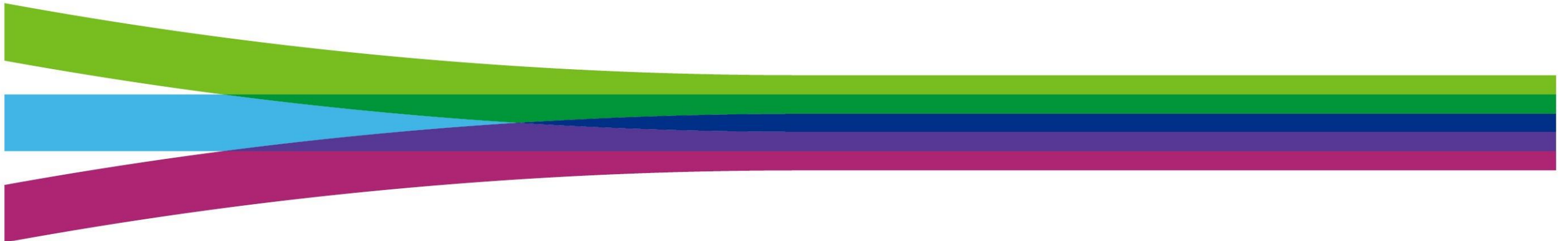


# BSW Area Prescribing Committee (Sept 2020)

Dr Rachel Hobson, Lead clinical effectiveness pharmacist (Formulary & Exceptions)



# Development of the APC

- Previously there were 3 local formularies across BSW:
  - BCAP (BaNES & West Wilts)
  - 3Ts (Swindon and North/East Wiltshire)
  - Salisbury ICID (South Wilts)
- Last year, we started to review and amalgamate these formularies into one
- One website for the formularies launched August 2019:  
<http://www.bswformulary.nhs.uk/>
- First APC meeting will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020

# Scope of APC

- APC Chair: Dr Francis Campbell (Elm Tree Surgery, Swindon)
- Meetings will occur monthly (usually 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month).
- A range of organisations are involved in the APC. The membership organisations are:
  - BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire CCG
  - Great Western Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
  - Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Foundation Trust
  - Salisbury Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
  - Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust
  - Wiltshire Health & Care
  - Virgin Care
  - Swindon Community Health Service (GWH)

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## BSW Medicines Optimisation Team



The BSW Medicines Optimisation Website contains the most relevant and up to date prescribing information and guidelines to support all our Primary Care practice GPs,

## BSW APC & High Cost Drugs



The BSW Area Prescribing Committee website includes information on the BSW Joint Formulary decision making process and explains how clinicians can make a submission

## BSW Joint Formulary



The BSW Joint Formulary provides a selective list of medicines approved for use by prescribers within BaNES, Swindon & Wiltshire. Supporting clinical guidance is

# BSW Netformulary: <http://www.bswformulary.nhs.uk/>

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Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust  
Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust

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## Introduction

### Welcome to the BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire Joint Formulary

For use by primary, secondary & community care prescribers within BaNES, Swindon & Wiltshire  
See [about](#) page for information relating to the three formularies which have merged to make this new BSW joint formulary and for traffic light definitions.

**To use this formulary**, search by medicine name, condition [use search box below] or BNF chapter/subsection [use chapter tab]. For further information see [QRG - how to use BSW formulary website](#) and [QRG - how to use BSW formulary App](#)

## Useful Links

<a href="#">Prescribing Guidelines</a>	<a href="#">Shared Care Guidance</a>	<a href="#">BSW Management of Infections in Primary Care Full Guideline Quick Ref Guide adults Quick Ref Guide children</a>
<a href="#">BSW CCG Medicines Optimisation Website</a>	<a href="#">BSW Area Prescribing Committee &amp; High Cost Drugs website</a>	<a href="#">AWP formulary and AWP prescribing guidance</a>
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<a href="#">BSW Continence and Stoma</a>	<a href="#">BSW Wound Care and</a>	

## News Feed

09 Sept 2020 - BSWCCG Meds Op Team **Updated Statement on Priadel** [HERE](#)

August 2020 - DHSC have released a [Supply Disruption Alert](#) noting Priadel® (lithium carbonate) 200mg and 400mg MR tablets are being discontinued in the UK and remaining supplies of both strengths are expected to be exhausted by April 2021. **Specialists at AWP are working alongside mental health colleagues nationally to look at the switching process for existing patients and will provide information and updates in due course.**

August 2020 - [BSW Ranitidine Supply Disruption Guidance](#)

# Netformulary content



[MHRA Drug Safety Update \(Aug 2017\): Corticosteroids: risk of central serous chorioretinopathy with local as well as systemic administration](#)

## Prednisolone

(Rectal)

BNF SPC

x2 (99)

## Formulary



GREEN

- 20mg retention enema.
- 5mg suppositories.
- **Please note:** Prednisolone foam enema has been removed from formulary as it is prohibitively expensive.



[MHRA Drug Safety Update \(Aug 2017\):Corticosteroids: risk of central serous chorioretinopathy with local as well as systemic administration](#)

01.05.03 Drugs affecting the immune response

## Azathioprine

(Tablet)

BNF SPC

x2 (98)

## Formulary

- **A SC** - BaNES, Salisbury & Swindon (except Swindon patients monitored via the DAWN system and provided with prescriptions by GWH).
- **RED** - GWH - Swindon DAWN patients.
- 25mg & 50mg tablets.
- Please refer to our *DMARD Shared Care and Monitoring Guidance* for your respective locality for further information.



[BCAP SCA & Monitoring Guidance: DMARDs \(Mar 2018\)](#)

[SFT SCA & Monitoring Guidance: DMARDs \(Jun 2017\)](#)

[3Ts SCA: Azathioprine & Mercaptopurine Tablets \(Jan 2016\)](#)

## Mercaptopurine

(Tablet)

BNF SPC

x2 (98)

## Formulary

- **A SC** - BaNES, Salisbury & Swindon (except Swindon patients monitored via the DAWN system and provided with prescriptions by GWH).
- **RED** - GWH - Swindon DAWN patients.
- Note: **Only the 50mg strength tablets are included on the formulary for gastro indications in adults.** The 50mg tablets are licensed but used 'off-label' for gastro indications e.g. severe ulcerative colitis and Crohn's. **10mg strength**

# BSW APC website: <https://prescribing.bswccg.nhs.uk/apc>

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## BSW Area Prescribing Committee

The BaNES/Swindon/Wiltshire Area Prescribing Committee (BSW APC) serves the BSW health communities by improving the safe and effective use of medicines, and driving cost effective prescribing across its member organisations.

The core functions of the APC are:-

- The assessment of which medicines are recommended for use locally and the maintenance of a joint **BSW formulary**.
- Classification of medicines under the **traffic light scheme**.
- Development and approval of **shared care guidelines**.
- Supporting the development and implementation of evidence-based **prescribing guidelines**.

BSW APC will work with advisory committees from *Great Western Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust; Salisbury Hospital NHS Foundation Trust; BaNES, Swindon and Wiltshire CCG; Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust; Wiltshire Health & Care Partnership NHS Trust; VirginCare; Swindon Community provider* and other providers commissioned to provide NHS services by any of these organisations.

BSW APC is committed to improving engagement with its stakeholders and clinicians.

APC meetings are expected to commence from 24th September 2020. Further information including workplan and recent decisions will be included here in due course. In the interim, for any information please contact the secretary via [bswccg.formulary@nhs.net](mailto:bswccg.formulary@nhs.net)

BSW Formulary Update – Summary  
of changes March-September 2020

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BSW Ranitidine Supply Disruption  
Guidance

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RUH Shared Care Guidelines:  
DOACS for the OFF-LABEL  
treatment of cancer associated  
thrombosis

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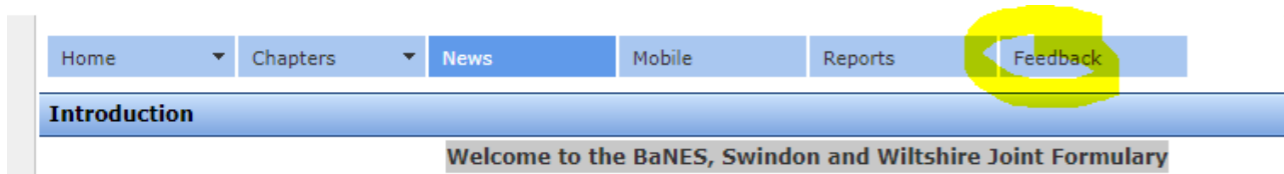
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# Your local GP representatives on the APC:

- Dr Louise Abson (BaNES) –previously sat on BCAP committee
- Dr Elizabeth Shaw (Wiltshire) –previously sat on SFT DTC
- Dr Francis Campbell (Swindon) –Chair of APC and previously chair of 3Ts committee
- **Ask us about:**
  - Applying for a new drug to be added to formulary or a change in TLS
  - Prescribing outside of the formulary/anomalies/regular non-adherence
  - Shared care agreements/prescribing guidance/formulary positioning



# Contact us



- Feedback tab in case you have any queries/feedback relating to the formulary
- E-mail us box at top left corner of APC website
- [bswccg.formulary@nhs.net](mailto:bswccg.formulary@nhs.net)
- Please note: We are working to ensure the messages on GP prescribing systems are in line with the joint formulary.