**AREA PRESCRIBING COMMITTEE – [NAME OF APC]**

**Decision Making Support Tool**

The following document supports the committee to consider formulary applications against defined criteria.

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| Formulary application reference: | APC**[use APC acronym]**/ |
| Drug name and formulations: |  |
| **Criteria** | ***Example*** | **Committee Consensus** |
| Patient Safety | *Potential for abuse, toxicity, significant drug interactions* |  |
| Clinical effectiveness | *Established licensed product* |  |
| Strength of evidence |  |  |
| Patient factors | *Published patient factors* |  |
| Cost effectiveness or resource impact | *£*  |  |
| Place of therapy relative to available treatments | *1/2nd tier* |  |
| National guidance and priorities | *NICE, MTRAC* |  |
| Local health priorities | *CCG views* |  |
| Equity of access | *Equality assessment* |  |
| Stakeholder views | *Define wider groups to be engaged* |  |
| Implementation requirements | *Requires,* ***[Type of shared care document]*** |  |
| Prescribing data | *Requires 12 months primary or secondary care data*  |  |

**Decision Summary**

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| Resubmission is recommended to complete the information to enable a decision:  |  |
| Not approved and rationale: |  |
| Formulary status (RAG) and rationale |  |
| Implementation requirements: |  |
| Implementation monitoring e.g. prescribing data: |  |