APPENDIX 5 Process for Formulary Submissions and Traffic Light Classifications

Request for medicine to be included on the formulary

Submission form completed by requesting clinician. Form returned with any supporting information

Clinician e mailed to confirm receipt of submission

TIMELINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

Approx 8 weeks for NJFG or 6 weeks for SFHFT DTC, 4 weeks for NUH DTC, 6 weeks for NHCT DTC

Approx 4 weeks after JFG

Approx 12 weeks from start

Medicine for use in primary care

Consultation with appropriate stakeholders at each acute trust and in primary care if appropriate – independent review of evidence

Discussed at Nottinghamshire Joint Formulary Group (decision made on a County wide basis)

Discussed at Nottinghamshire Area Prescribing Committee for ratification of traffic light classification

Medicine available for prescribing within any agreed prescribing framework/protocol

Medicine for use in primary AND secondary care

Medicine for use in secondary care ONLY

independent review of evidence

Discussed at Trust Drugs and Therapeutics Committee (DTC)

Funding for use in secondary care confirmed by trust or commissioner for drugs excluded from PBR. Primary care cost implications agreed if appropriate