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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Biologics Pathways

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 25th May 2020.

You Asked for:

We are doing a project looking at comparing the different Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis and Ankylosing Spondylitis Biologic Pathways. We kindly request if you would be able to send us your most up to date Biologic Pathways for these 3 conditions from all the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's) that fall under your bracket.

Our Response:

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) commissions rheumatology services in line with NICE Guidance and Society guidance within the Musculoskeletal (MSK) Integrated Service. Specific pathways are put in place by providers in response to this guidance and are held by the provider which is Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (WUTH).

Guidance can be located on the following links:

- <https://www.rheumatology.org.uk/>
- <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/NG167>

I have included the contact details for WUTH should you wish to contact them directly regarding this Freedom of Information request:

WUTH – wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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