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Dear,

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, whether it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

NHS Devon can confirm it holds part of the requested information.

You requested the following information.

We currently analyse the availability of local clinical guidelines across the United Kingdom for the treatment of a range of different conditions. Where possible we do this using information published online. As we have been unable to identify any published guidelines associated with your organisation for the follow conditions. Please could you confirm whether NHS Devon ICB has any local treatment guidelines for the treatment of the following conditions. If a guideline exists, please could a copy or and externally accessible URL be supplied.

Where the information is held, it is available from our publicly available Devon-wide Formulary. Details provided below in your table below.

The formulary does not have specific treatment guidelines for psoriatic arthritis, axial spondyloarthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, or hidradenitis suppurativa, however medicines recommended for the management of those

conditions may be included in the Devon Formulary (publicly available here: <https://devonformularyguidance.nhs.uk/>).

All clinical referral guidelines that support the below conditions are provided as links in the table below.

Disease/Condition	Is a local treatment guideline available?
Psoriatic Arthritis (PsA)	Yes https://northeast.devonformularyguidance.nhs.uk/referral-guidance/eastern-locality/rheumatology/blood-tests-for-rheumatology-conditions https://northeast.devonformularyguidance.nhs.uk/referral-guidance/northern-locality/rheumatology/blood-tests-for-rheumatology-conditions https://southwest.devonformularyguidance.nhs.uk/referral-guidance/western-locality/rheumatology/blood-tests-for-rheumatology-conditions
Axial spondyloarthritis (axSpA)/ Ankylosing spondylitis (AS)	No referral guidelines
Hidradenitis Suppurativa	No referral guidelines
Crohn's Disease	Yes https://northeast.devonformularyguidance.nhs.uk/referral-guidance/northern-locality/gi-liver/pathway-for-diagnosis-and-management-of-irritable-bowel-syndrome-in-adults-aged-18-50-years-old https://northeast.devonformularyguidance.nhs.uk/referral-guidance/eastern-locality/gi-liver/irritable-bowel-syndrome-ibs-diagnosis-and-management-for-adults-aged-18-50 https://northeast.devonformularyguidance.nhs.uk/referral-guidance/northern-locality/dietetics/adult-dietetics-1 https://southwest.devonformularyguidance.nhs.uk/referral-guidance/western-locality/paediatrics/dietetics-paediatrics https://southwest.devonformularyguidance.nhs.uk/referral-guidance/western-locality/gi-liver/irritable-bowel-syndrome-ibs-diagnosis-and-management-for-adults-aged-18-50

	https://southwest.devonformularyguidance.nhs.uk/referral-guidance/south-devon-torbay/gi-liver/irritable-bowel-syndrome-ibs-diagnosis-and-management-for-adults-aged-18-50
Ulcerative Colitis	Yes Budesonide prolonged release multi-matrix tablets (Cortiment®) for ulcerative colitis - One Devon

Satisfaction

We trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything you need clarifying, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or emailing d-icb.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You can write directly to the NHS Devon Chief Executive Officer if you prefer using the “contact us” details displayed on the NHS Devon website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the independent review, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 700

Fax: 01625 524 510

Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office
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