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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on 14th July 2016.

You asked for information regarding Vedolizumab:

1) On what date was Vedolizumab (for us in relation to Crohn's Disease) first added to the [Wirral Formulary](#)?

Vedolizumab was added to the Wirral Formulary following the Drug and Therapeutics Panel on 4/11/15.

2) What restrictions (if any) does the CCG's formulary have in place in relation to the number of individual biologic drugs in use/on formulary at any one time for use within Rheumatoid Arthritis?

Currently there are no restrictions to the number of individual biologic drugs in use/on formulary at any one time for use within Rheumatoid Arthritis.

3) What restrictions (if any) does the CCG's formulary have in place in relation to the number of individual biologic drugs in use/on formulary at any one time for use within Psoriatic Arthritis?

Currently there are no restrictions to the number of individual biologic drugs in use/on formulary at any one time for use within Psoriatic Arthritis.

4) Finally, could you provide a link/attach to your response the latest versions of your patient pathways for Crohn's Disease and Psoriatic Arthritis?

The use of biologic drugs sits within secondary care contact with Wirral University Teaching Hospital (WUTH) for the currently used patient's pathways relating to biologic agents. Further information can be located on the medicines management website if you use the following links:

http://mm.wirral.nhs.uk/document_uploads/formulary/FullgastroNovember2015.pdf

http://mm.wirral.nhs.uk/document_uploads/formulary/Full_Musc_and_jointsJuly_2015.pdf

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