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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request - Rheumatoid Arthritis**

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

### **You Asked for:**

Please provide a current prescribing algorithm for advanced therapeutics/biologics for patients with rheumatoid arthritis treated within your clinical commissioning group.

### **Our Response:**

NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have approved the Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee (APC) high Cost Drug Pathway. Please click on the links below for further information:

Pan Mersey website:

- <https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/guidelines/> (please scroll down to Rheumatoid Arthritis)
- [https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/media/2100/rhahighcost\\_pathway.pdf](https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/media/2100/rhahighcost_pathway.pdf)

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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