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Re: Freedom of Information Request - Rheumatology High Cost Drugs Pathways

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on the 1st November 2021.

You Asked for:

Via the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request a pdf copy of the rheumatology high cost drugs pathway for Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's) under your jurisdiction for the following conditions:

- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Psoriatic arthritis, and
- Ankylosing spondylitis

Our Response:

All of our policies related to these areas are managed through the Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee and the most up to date policies are held on the Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee website. Please see the links below for further information

- Pan Mersey website - <https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/>
- Rheumatoid Arthritis - <https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/document-store/rheumatoid-arthritis-high-cost-drugs-pathway/>
- Psoriatic arthritis - <https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/document-store/psoriatic-arthritis-sequential-use-of-high-cost-agents/?bodySystem=Musculoskeletal%20system>
- Ankylosing spondylitis - <https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/document-store/ankylosing-spondylitis-and-non-radiographic-axial-spondyloarthritis-biological-agents-in-the-management-of/>

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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