



FOI REF: 24/072

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Please find below a freedom of information request relating to clinical guidelines for the treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa (Acne inversa).

**Does East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust have any local treatment guidelines, pathways or protocols for treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa (Acne inversa)?
Yes/No.**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not initiate any biologic treatment within our Trust and patients are referred to University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust for further management.

If Yes, please provide a copy.

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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