



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-706

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 23rd January 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding guidelines

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 Please find below a freedom of information request relating to clinical guidelines for the treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa (Acne inversa).

Question 1

Does University Hospital of North Midlands NHS Trust have any local treatment guidelines, pathways or protocols for treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa (Acne inversa)?	Yes/No
	If Yes, please provide a copy.

A1 See below:

Does University Hospital of North Midlands NHS Trust have any local treatment guidelines, pathways or protocols for treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa (Acne inversa)?	No BCGP does not currently, nor are there any plans to, provide a guideline on Hidradenitis suppurativa
	Not applicable

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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Yours,



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