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Dear

FOI-0124-699

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 23rd January 2024. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

Please see our responses in blue below:

Reference: VB FOI ID1410: FOI Request, Guidelines on the treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa.

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

Question 1

Does NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-On-Trent ICB have any local treatment guidelines, pathways or protocols for treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa (Acne inversa)?	Yes/No
	If Yes, please provide a copy.

Within our agreed contracts with our Providers there are no specific local treatment guidelines, pathways or protocols for the treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa.

The majority of Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent patients attend one of the following four Providers for Dermatological conditions. For specific pathways of treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa please enquire with the Provider direct:



Health Harmonie

[Health Harmonie Limited - view and make Freedom of Information requests - WhatDoTheyKnow](#)

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

<https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Trust

<https://www.uhdb.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-foi/>

Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

<https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/>

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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