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Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 6 November 2019 with regards to advanced therapeutics/biologics for patients with rheumatoid arthritis.

**Request/Response**

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

**Rheumatology Guidelines are available in the public domain and can be accessed on the PAN Mersey Area Prescribing Committee (APC) website via the following link: <https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/guidelines/?&letter=R>**

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that a formal complaints and internal review procedure is available to applicants who are unhappy with responses provided to FOI requests. You can formally request an internal review within a reasonable period of time (2 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

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The ICO can be contacted at:

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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely

**Corporate Services Team**  
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