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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-3795-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 23 January 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. Does the ICB have any local treatment guidelines, pathways or protocols for treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa (Acne inversa)?
2. If yes please provide a copy.

Our response:

**We do not have a policy specifically for the treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa (Acne inversa).**

### **Right of Appeal**

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 40 working days from the date this response was issued.

### **To request an internal review**

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at [MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net](mailto:MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net) or by post to Leyland House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

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 CCGs 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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Professor Craig Harris**

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery  
ICB Chief Executive**