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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the treatment of Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis within NHS South Sefton CCG.

Request/[Response](#):

- Has a shared care agreement/arrangement been established between the CCG, secondary care and local primary care services (e.g. general practitioners) for the treatment of Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis? **Psoriasis:** Y/N **Psoriatic Arthritis:** Y/N

[Yes for Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis.](#)

Aprimelast for psoriatic arthritis, hospital only drug (not shared care)	https://formulary.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/chaptersSubDetails.asp?FormularySectionID=10&SubSectionRef=10.01.03&SubSectionID=E150&drugmatch=5444#5444
Dimethyl Fumarate for psoriasis, hospital only drug (not shared care)	https://formulary.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/chaptersSubDetails.asp?FormularySectionID=13&SubSectionRef=13.05.02&SubSectionID=A100&drugmatch=4999#4999
Methotrexate for Psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, (shared care)	https://www.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/shared-care/?&letter=M
Tofacitinib for psoriatic arthritis, hospital only drug (not shared care)	https://formulary.panmerseyapc.nhs.uk/chaptersSubDetails.asp?FormularySectionID=10&SubSectionRef=10.01.03&SubSectionID=E150&drugmatch=5515#5515

2. If you answered 'Yes' to Q1, what are the names and/or roles of the signatories of the shared care agreement?

Consultant / Associate Specialist / Specialist registrar or Specialist Nurse (who must be a prescriber) from secondary care and a GP from primary care.

3. If you answered 'Yes' to Q1, which of the following medicines can be prescribed within the shared care agreement?

Psoriasis			Psoriatic Arthritis		
Apremilast	Methotrexate	Dimethyl Fumarate	Apremilast	Methotrexate	Tofacitinib
Not shared care	As per Q1	Not shared care	Not shared care	As per Q1	Not shared care

4. How many consultant-led community-based Dermatology or Rheumatology services has your CCG commissioned that treat Psoriasis or Psoriatic Arthritis?

Consultant led community service would treat psoriasis

5. Who/where are these services commissioned from?

DMC Healthcare

6. Which of the following treatments can be prescribed by these services?

Treatment	Y/N
Methotrexate	N
Ciclosporin	N
PUVA	N
Apremilast (PDE4i)	N
Dimethyl Fumarate (Psoriasis)	N
Tofacitinib (Psoriatic Arthritis)	N
Biologics* (*See annex 1 for list of biologic therapies)	N

7. How many GPwERs has your CCG commissioned for Dermatology, and Rheumatology?
Please provide the geographical locations of these commissioned services.

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Dermatology		
Rheumatology		

NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information.

8. Are digital services commissioned by the CCG for the management of Dermatology and Rheumatology?
If so, please specify the digital services provided? This may include teledermatology services (various levels) and/or virtual clinics.

	Dermatology	Rheumatology
Are digital services commissioned by the CCG within Dermatology and Rheumatology in your area? (Y, N, N/A)	Y	N/A
Please specify the type and level of digital services provided?	Teledermatology	N/A