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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-G-035**

You asked:

Part 1:

Please can I enquire if your organisation has any guidelines for the treatment of the following conditions with biological drugs/biosimilars?

Therapy Area	Does your organization have local treatment guidelines for this condition? Yes/No	If Yes please supply URL or provide a copy as an attachment
Inflammatory Bowel Disease-	Yes	Please see appendix 1
Ulcerative Colitis	Yes	Please see appendix 1
Crohn's Disease	Yes	Please see appendix 1
Rheumatoid Arthritis	No	

Part 2:

Your organisation previously responded to a number of FOIs relating to the treatment of other conditions. In each instance no local guidelines for the treatment of these conditions was available or there was no response due to the COVID-19 response. Please can I enquire if any local guidelines for the treatment of these conditions have been published since your previous response?

Therapy area	Previous FOI response	Date	Have any local guidelines been published since previous FOI response? Yes/No If Yes please supply URL or provide a copy
Diabetes	No Local Guidelines	Mar 2019	Yes – for inpatients only. See appendix 8



Axial Spondyloarthritis (AxSpA) including Ankylosing Spondylitis (AS)	No local Guidelines		No
Asthma	Yes	Aug 2022	Please see appendix 2
Heart Failure	Yes	Aug 2022	Please see appendix 3, 4 and 5
Lipid Lowering	No Local Guidelines	Aug 2022	No
Macular Diseases including WetAMD	Yes	Aug 2022	Please see appendix 6
Osteoporosis	No Local Guidelines	Aug 2022	No
Psoriasis and PsA	No local Guidelines	Aug 2022	No

Part 3:

For the following conditions your organisation previously responded that a local guideline was available, please can you confirm if these guidelines are still place or if they have been updated.

Therapy Area	Guideline Name	Published Date	Review Date	Has this document been updated? (Yes/No)
COPD	Treatment algorithm for COPD	Feb 2016	Nov 2023	Yes – this has been updated – please see Appendix 7

