

**FOI/466/19 - Attachment 1**

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Not Approved (rejected and not later accepted)</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Approved after request for a review</b>	<b>Approved after a complaint</b>	<b>Reason for decision</b>
Neuro-Ophthalmology	0	0	0	0	0
Polymerase 111 blood tests and autoimmune related blood tests more generally	0	0	0	0	0
Nailfold capillarscopy	0	1	0	0	Approved as appropriate tertiary referral
Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases (RNHRD)	15	20	0	0	8 - redirected to WHSSC as responsible commissioners 5 - redirected to local services 1 - returned as unable to accept from GP without support of local consultant 1 - research not funded via Prior Approval route
Rheumatology (excluding referrals to RNHRD)	42	98	0	0	22 - Redirected to local services 7 - redirected to WHSSC as responsible commissioners 13 - returned to clinician with advice to refer to local services
Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)	54	116	0	0	48 - redirected to local services 2 - redirected to WHSSC as responsible commissioners 1 - rejected as unable to consider for social reasons 1 - returned and further information requested 2 - returned as unable to accept from GP without support of local consultant
Diagnostic tests and/or diagnosis related opinions at any UK autoimmune centres of excellence	8	30	0	0	4 - redirected to WHSSC as responsible commissioners 2 - redirected to local services 1 - unable to consider funding at a private facility 1 - further information requested but never received