

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.3257.20
<b>Subject:</b>	Biological treatment of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis
<b>Date of Request:</b>	1 June 2020

**Requested:**

I am writing to enquire if your organisation has any local guidelines for the treatment of psoriasis and/or psoriatic arthritis using biologic drugs.

If such guidelines exist, please could I request a copy.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that this information is not held.

The UHB can confirm it is in the process of developing local guidelines for the treatment of psoriasis and/or psoriatic arthritis using biologic drugs, however progress has been delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This information is intended for future publication and is therefore exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Section 22 can be applied when there is a clear intention to publish the information requested at the time the request was received.

The guidelines will be published on the UHB's webpage and can be accessed via the link below:

<https://hduhb.nhs.wales/>