**FOI Ref: 6362**

**Category(ies): Clinical – Service Activity**

**Subject: Secondary Care Axial SpA Referrals to Rheumatology**

**Date Received: 26/04/2022**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 1. On behalf of which Trust are you responding? | The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust |
| ***Part 1 – Internal Referral Pathways and screening tools*** | |
| 1. Does your trust have an internal referral pathway to rheumatology from? 2. Dermatology 3. Gastroenterology 4. Ophthalmology | 1. Dermatology   Yes  No  Not sure / don’t know   1. Gastroenterology   Yes  No  Not sure / don’t know   1. Ophthalmology   Yes  No  Not sure / don’t know |
| 1. Please give details of any standard internal pathways in place. Please attach any documents to support this. | All internal referrals are communicated via the Trust IT system Meditech which is checked on a daily basis. Referrals come as clinician generated letters. |
| 1. What referral protocols are in place? e.g. are patients referred back to the GP with consideration / instruction to refer onward for rheumatology opinion | If appropriate we will accept the referral directly. |
| 1. Does your trust utilise any screening tools such as Dublin Uveitis Evaluation Tool (DUET) or Psoriasis Epidemiology Screening Tool (PEST)? | Yes  No  Not sure / don’t know |
| 1. Please give details of any screening tools in place. Please attach any documents to support this. |  |
| ***Part 2 – Internal referral volumes*** | |
| 1. Are you able to track internal referral volumes on your systems? | Yes  No  Not sure / don’t know |
| 1. How often do you receive referrals for suspected axial SpA in rheumatology from? 2. Dermatology 3. Gastroenterology 4. Ophthalmology | 1. Dermatology   Weekly  Monthly  Quarterly  Less often  Never   1. Gastroenterology   Weekly  Monthly  Quarterly  Less often  Never   1. Ophthalmology   Weekly  Monthly  Quarterly  Less often  Never |