**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

[x]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Not sure / don’t know 1. Gastroenterology

[x]  Yes[ ]  No[ ]  Not sure / don’t know 1. Ophthalmology

[x]  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[x]  No[ ]  Not sure / don’t know  |
| 1. Please give details of any screening tools in place. Please attach any documents to support this.
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| ***Part 2 – Internal referral volumes*** |
| 1. Are you able to track internal referral volumes on your systems?
 | [x]  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[x]  Monthly[ ]  Quarterly[ ]  Less often[ ]  Never1. Gastroenterology

[ ]  Weekly[x]  Monthly[ ]  Quarterly[ ]  Less often [ ]  Never1. Ophthalmology

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