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Treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1st April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

<i>Does Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust have any local treatment guidelines, pathways or protocols for treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa (Acne inversa)?</i>	<i>No</i>
	<i>If Yes, please provide a copy. N/A</i>

The Trust does not have a specific local guideline. We follow the national guidelines from the British Association of Dermatologists.

[British Association of Dermatologists guidelines for the management of hidradenitis suppurativa \(acne inversa\) 2018 - Ingram - 2019 - British Journal of Dermatology - Wiley Online Library](#)

We do not have specific guidelines for GP referral.