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Dear ,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You asked:

We would like to request the following information as we were not able to find this on your website or within the general formulary link we have for Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust.

1. Link to the Formulary that contains Infant Nutrition Products. The information that I require relates specifically to infant nutrition products/guidelines in relation to Cow's Milk Protein Allergy. This can come from any formulary used by the trust, or from any guidelines held in this area. If the trust does not prescribe any products in this area then please advise.
2. Please provide the Formulary document and guidelines that contain Infant Nutrition product prescribing recommendations.
3. Does your organisation use any external guidelines with ref to Infant Nutrition (eg PrescQIPP) or share guidelines with any other NHS organisations?

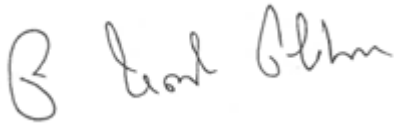
We currently do not have any local/trust guidelines. We would use NICE guidance for management of Cows Milk Protein Allergy. This lists almost all different brands of milk products available in the UK market which are used in management of CMPA. And also provides guidance about when to use extremely hydrolysed or amino acid formula. Please see the link below.

<http://cks.nice.org.uk/cows-milk-protein-allergy-in-children>

I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

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