

Freedom of Information Request Secondary Care Referrals

1. On behalf of which Trust are you responding?

Milton Keynes university Hospital

Part 1 – Internal Referral Pathways and screening tools

2. Does your trust have an internal referral pathway to rheumatology from:

a) Dermatology

Yes

No

Not sure / don't know

b) Gastroenterology

Yes

No

Not sure / don't know

c) Ophthalmology

Yes

No

Not sure / don't know

3. Please give details of any standard internal pathways in place. Please attach any documents to support this.

Electronic pathway from clinician to clinician

4. What referral protocols are in place? e.g. are patients referred back to the GP with consideration / instruction to refer onward for rheumatology opinion.

Embedded within electronic patient record.

5. 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

6. Please give details of any screening tools in place. Please attach any documents to support this.

No screening tools

Part 2 – Internal referral volumes

7. Are you able to track internal referral volumes on your systems?

Yes

No

Not sure / don't know

8. How often do you receive referrals for suspected axial SpA in rheumatology from:

a) Dermatology

Weekly

Monthly

Quarterly

Less often

Never

b) Gastroenterology

Weekly

Monthly

Quarterly

Less often

Never

c) Ophthalmology

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Never