

# Request title: Growth Hormone Prescribing

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Date of Response: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

## Request and reply

We would like to request the following information regarding the prescribing of growth hormones within Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust

1. We have the following formularies listed as used by your organisation. Please confirm if they are correct and if not, please provide a link/copy of relevant formularies.

North & East Devon Formulary Yes this is correct and the most up to date information can be accessed via the following link: <http://ian.exe.nhs.uk/welcome/directorates/finance-imt-estates/information-management-and-technology/it-operations/electronic-systems/clinical-systems/clinical-systems-joint-formulary/>

2. We have the below guideline document(s) relating to growth hormone prescribing listed for your organisation. Please confirm if these are up to date and if not, please provide a link/copy of the most up to date guidelines.

North and East Devon Healthcare Community Shared Care Prescribing Guideline Treatment of Adult Growth Hormone Deficiency

Shared care guidelines have not been updated and can be found on the NEW Devon CCG website.

3. Are any of the guidelines or formularies dominant when making prescribing decisions relating to growth hormones? If so, please provide details.

All decisions regarding choice of growth hormone are made on an individual patient basis.