

FOI Request Response information

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Category:	Policies
Tags:	Cows milk protein allergy, guidelines, prescribing

Request Detail:

Info re Cow's Milk Protein Allergy (CMPA)

- 1) Does your organisation use any guidelines when prescribing specialised infant formula for cow's milk protein allergy (CMPA)?
- 2) If yes, please provide a link to, or a copy of the guidelines referenced by your organisation.

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

Currently neither our Infant Feeding guidelines or Infant feeding policy make reference to prescribing specialist milks. However we are currently reviewing all our guidelines (prior to April 2016) and we will be inputting links to the attached documents and the link below. Whilst our workforce are not involved in the prescription of specialist milks we feel it is important they are well informed to establish both a diagnosis and treatment care plan, we have worked closely with LIFIB to develop the above briefing papers and we signpost staff to the below guide (currently the only evidence based team providing credible info)

http://www.firststepsnutrition.org/newpages/infants/infant_feeding_infant_milks_UK.html

We have a communication pathway in place to share these with CFHS staff and GP's and our ELHT colleagues share these with paediatricians and neonatologists. This is a further document that staff with in LCFT have access too, specific to this request we would be sign posting staff to pg 5,6 and 7

<http://www.lancsmmg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2013/04/Specialist-Infant-Formula-Feeds-Prescribing-Guide-Version-2.1.pdf>