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Subject: Treatment and management of patients with Lupus

REQUEST & RESPONSE

Question 1: Does Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust treat patients diagnosed with Lupus (systemic lupus erythematosus including lupus nephritis)?	Yes
	If No, please see question 2 If Yes, please see questions 3 & 4
Question 2: If Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust does not treat Lupus (systemic lupus erythematosus including lupus nephritis) are patients referred to a tertiary/ specialist treatment centre?	Yes
	If Yes, please state which treatment centre.
Treatment Centre:	

Question 3: Does Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust have local guidelines/ clinical pathways/ protocols (including shared care protocols) for the treatment of patients diagnosed with Lupus (systemic lupus erythematosus including lupus nephritis)?	<p>No</p> <p>If Yes, please can a copy be provided</p>
Question 4: How many patients were treated at Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust for Lupus using belimumab in 2023?	<p>None</p> <p>Belimumab treatment managed by LUHFT</p>
Question 5: How many patients were treated at Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust for Lupus using rituximab in 2023?	<p><5</p>
Question 6: How many patients were treated at Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust for Lupus using voclosporin in 2023?	<p>0</p>