

# Freedom of Information Request

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**Information Requested:**

1. Please could you send us your current policies for treatment (surgical and/or injection) of base of thumb arthritis including any funding criteria.
  2. Please could you send us any older policies including funding criteria for treatment of base of thumb arthritis from 1998 to present day.
  3. If not included in the policy what criteria is used to categorise severity of base of thumb arthritis into mild moderate or severe.
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**Response:**

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust is a Mental Health, Learning Disability and Community Services Trust and does not provide Arthritis Services.