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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to 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.*
- 3) *Please can you confirm whether we are permitted to reuse any information provided under the Open Government Licence?*

It is usually a clinical decision which will follow CMPA national guidelines. The usual concept is to start hydrolysed formulae first and if that does not work then amino acid based formulae are used. If the child had severe allergy to CMP then amino acid based formulae are prescribed

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