Surrey & North West Sussex Area Prescribing Committee

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**Recommendations:**
The Surrey & North West Sussex Area Prescribing Committee (APC) does not recommend minocycline as a treatment option for acne and a BLACK traffic light status is recommended. *(NB: Not recommended for use in any health setting across Surrey and NW Sussex health economy)*

**Key Considerations:**
- NICE Key Therapeutic Topic: Minocycline (KTT11 – January 2015)
- Time to say goodbye to minocycline? DTB 2013 (51)5:48. DOI: 10.1136/dbt.2013.5.0176
- Santer M. Stemming the tide of antimicrobial resistance: implications for management of acne vulgaris. Br J Gen Prac 2018;5:64-65 DOI: [https://doi.org/10.3399/bjgp18X694457](https://doi.org/10.3399/bjgp18X694457)

**Date taken to Area Prescribing Committee** | 6th February 2019
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**Agreed by APC members** | 15th February 2019

*Surrey (East Surrey CCG, Guildford & Waverley CCG, North West Surrey CCG, Surrey Downs CCG & Surrey Heath CCG), Crawley CCG and Horsham & Mid-Sussex CCG*