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Dear

FOI-05-364

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 13th May 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

Please see our responses in blue below:

Please can you provide me with the following information:

- 1. The Current Clinical Commissioning Policy for Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) for adults and children for drop foot of central neurological origin and upper limb dysfunction for ICB area QNC Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent ICB including former CCGs listed below:**

Cannock Chase
East Staffordshire
North Staffordshire
South East Staffordshire & Eastern Peninsula
Stafford & Surrounds
Stoke -on-Trent

Please see Policy on the link provided: <https://staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk/your-nhs-integrated-care-board/our-publications/governance-handbook/all-policies/commissioning/icb-excluded-and-restricted-procedures-policy-v3-0/?layout=default>

- 2. When is the current FES Clinical Commissioning policy due for review?**

The FES criteria will only be reviewed should there be new clinical evidence, this will be then reviewed through our clinical prioritisation process where there is a robust process in place for deciding which treatments are funded locally.

- 3. Please confirm the name of the Clinical Commissioner with responsibility for this area?**

There is no nominated clinical commissioner within the ICB with specific responsibility for FES, however responsibility for this service is likely to sit with the ICB's Planned Care Portfolio.

Right of Appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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