



**Staffordshire and
Stoke-on-Trent**
Integrated Care Board

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Dear

FOI-0324-772

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 26th March 2024. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

Please see our responses in blue below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information in regard to the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) by your organisation:

- **Does your organisation commission any services for people with DMD?**
 - **If no, does your organisation expect to commission services for DMD in the future?**

Not applicable.

- **If yes, what services for people with DMD does your organisation commission?**

This is stated in our contract with University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust as they provide a Respiratory Physio service.

Please find enclosed the section of the University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust contract which provides this information.

Chair: David Pearson MBE

Chief Executive Officer: Peter Axon

- **How many people with DMD does your organisation serve?**

This information is not held by the ICB and would need to be requested from University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust direct.

Contact details: <https://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/contact-us/>

- **Does your organisation have any DMD-specific (or muscle-wasting disease-specific) policies or guidance?**

The ICB does not have specific policies. Regarding specific treatment policies this would need to be requested from University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust.

- **Do any of your organisation's strategies, objectives, plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections, or similar, cite DMD (or any muscle-wasting disease) or use either as a metric?**

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) – DMD references in the attached specification for UHNM (UHNM23 – Respiratory Physio) that includes applicable service standards and planned activity for that specification.

- **Is your organisation aware of the work of DMD Care UK (<https://dmdcareuk.org/>)?**

Thank you for sharing the work that DMD Care UK are doing.

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 ICB can be contacted at:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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