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15 May 2024

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-4014-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 19 April 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Please could you inform us on local ICB compliance with NICE guidelines NG119, Cerebral Palsy in Adults <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng119>, specifically with regards to the orthopaedic services as summarised here.

Please inform us the location of the services highlighted in the text.  
Please send us any pathways relevant to the guidelines.

Access to services

1. Refer adults with cerebral palsy to a multidisciplinary team experienced in the management of neurological impairments if:
  - Their ability to carry out their usual daily activities deteriorates **or**
2. A neurosurgical or orthopaedic procedure is being considered that may affect their ability to carry out their usual daily activities.
3. Commissioners and service providers should develop pathways that allow adults with cerebral palsy access to a local network of care that includes:
  - Orthopaedic surgery (and post-surgery rehabilitation)
4. Ensure that adults with cerebral palsy, their families and carers, and their primary care teams are provided with information about their local network of specialist services.
5. Provide information on accessible local services that support people with cerebral palsy to take part in physical activity.

6. Consider referring people with cerebral palsy to services with experience and expertise in neurological impairments that can provide support with physical activities (including sport) and tasks of daily living. Depending on local service provision and the person's needs, this may be to any of the following services:

- Physiotherapy
- Occupational therapy
- Orthotic and functional electronic stimulation services
- Rehabilitation engineering services
- Wheelchair services.

#### 7. Orthopaedic surgery

If people with cerebral palsy have problems participating in physical activities because of pain or joint problems that do not respond to any other treatments, consider referring them to a musculoskeletal specialist or an orthopaedic surgeon with experience and expertise in managing musculoskeletal problems in adults with cerebral palsy.

#### 8. Assessment and monitoring of clinical complications and comorbidities

##### Disorders caused by abnormal musculoskeletal development

Refer adults with cerebral palsy to a specialist orthopaedic or musculoskeletal service if a bone or joint disorder is suspected and causing pain or affecting posture or function. These may include:

**NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. Please redirect to the following providers, as each trust will be able to indicate how they align with the NICE guidance:**

<https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-reports-policies/freedom-information>

<https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/our-trust/freedom-information>

<https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information>

<https://www.blackpoolteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/services/information-governance/freedom-information-foi>

<https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

#### **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 this by contacting the FOI team by email at [MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net](mailto:MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net) or by post to Jubilee House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

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 CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Professor Craig Harris – Chief Operating Officer**

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery  
ICB Chief Executive**