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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72432

I refer to your email of 01 February 2024 requesting information in relation to nephrostomy procedures.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information that you have requested. Please see further details below:

- 1. How many nephrostomy procedures are conducted each year within your ICB?**
This information is not held by the ICB. I would recommend you contact [Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust](#) directly for the information you require.
- 2. How many are new placements?**
Please see response to Question 1
- 3. How many bilateral nephrostomies are performed annually?**
Please see response to Question 1
- 4. What type of system is used to manage nephrostomy patients?**
Please see response to Question 1
(please select from the below options).
 - a. A waist belt drainage system
 - b. A connector with a leg bag attached.
 - c. A urostomy bag.
 - d. A long-tubed leg bag with a luer lock connector.
- 5. Do you have a nephrostomy drainage system with your Urology/Continence Care Formulary?**
Please see response to Question 1

6. If yes which system is used in the formulary?

Please see response to Question 1

7. Would you consider including our NephSys nephrostomy drainage system into your Urology or Continence Care Formulary?

Please see response to Question 1

8. If so, how do we apply for inclusion?

Please see response to Question 1

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team
1st Floor, St John's House
East Street
Leicester
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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**