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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72599

I refer to your email of 23 February 2024 requesting information in relation to wheelchair and postural seating services.

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 hold some of the information that you have requested. Please see further details below:

I am writing to make a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am seeking detailed information regarding Wheelchair and Postural Seating services.

Below are the specific details I am requesting:

Service Providers:

Please provide the names of the trusts or organisations within your area/jurisdiction that provide wheelchair and Postural Seating services. If there is more than one, kindly include all.

AJM Healthcare – Details about the range of services that the provider delivers are available on the providers website: [Home - AJM Healthcare](#)

Financial Information:

a. What is the current annual budget/expenditure for each organisation to provide wheelchair and Postural Seating services?

Under Section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested can be found on the NHS England website – I have detailed the relevant link below:

[Statistics » National Wheelchair Data Collection Quarterly Publication Files 2023-24 \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)

- b. **What has the budget been in the previous three financial years?**
Please see response to a) above

Staffing Budget:

- a. **What is the current staffing budget for each service?**
This information is not held by the ICB
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Staffing Breakdown:

Please provide the current breakdown on grades/bands by profession (OT/Physiotherapist/Technicians etc) for each wheelchair and Postural Seating service (funded establishment in WTE and current WTE).

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Patient Information:

- a. **What are the current patient numbers currently registered with the service? Please provide a split between children and adults.**
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- b. **What is the number of new patients referred to the service in the past 4 quarters? Please break it down into quarters (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4) and include adults and children separately.**
Please see response to a) above
- c. **What is the number of patients re-referred to the service in the past 4 quarters? Please break it down into quarters (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4) and include adults and children separately.**
Please see response to a) above
- d. **Average wait times for patients from referral to treatment/assessment in the past 4 quarters? Please break it down into quarters (Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4) and include adults and children separately.**
Please see response to a) above

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
LE1 6NB

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the ICB.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: telephone 0303 123 1113,
email icocasework@ico.org.uk and <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**