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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE**

Dear Requester

**FOI Reference Number:** 72268

I refer to your email of 16 January 2024 requesting information in relation to Paediatric Allergy Services and Cow's Milk Allergy 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 submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act and the Code of Practice on Openness in the NHS, and I confirm that I am submitting this request under my real name.**

**Please confirm the ICB holds the following data, and where it is held please provide the data as requested.**

**Paediatric Allergy Services**

- 1. Please provide a list of all providers the ICB holds contracts with for paediatric allergy services, whether community or acute services**

We are not aware of any specific Paediatric allergy services. Paediatric Allergies will be treated under a range of services depending on what is most relevant for the patient. This may include Dermatology (Paediatric Dermatology is part of this), respiratory or Paediatric medicine; there may be others. The services are run by acute trusts within Royal College and NICE guidelines.

- 2. For each contracted provider, please provide the Service Specification that describes the service (whether standalone or integrated in a broader Service Specification)**

Not applicable

## Cow's Milk Allergy Services

**3. Please provide a list of all providers the ICB holds contracts with for Cow's Milk Allergy services, which are a subspecialty of paediatric allergy services**

This service has been commissioned at United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust (ULHT) and has been established within the last 6 months initially as a pilot. The service is run by the Dietitians department.

**4. For each contracted provider, please provide the Service Specification that describes the service (whether standalone or integrated in a broader Service Specification)**

The ICB do not hold the service specification.

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  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, St John's House  
East Street  
Leicester  
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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](mailto: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**