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Integrated Care Board

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 71851

I refer to your email of 03 November 2023 requesting information in relation to wheelchair 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. A response to each element of your request is detailed below.

Re Wheelchair Services

1. Which wheelchair services do you oversee

Lincolnshire ICB is the commissioner of all wheelchair services within the Lincolnshire health and care system.

2. When providing a powered wheelchair do you have specific criteria regarding ramping and the width of internal doorframes. When considering a ramp into a home what are the lengths and angle requirements and what door measurements are acceptable

The ICB does not set the criteria. This is determined by the Lincolnshire wheelchair service provider.

3. Do you offer personal wheelchair budgets to your service users

Yes

4. Are people living with Motor Neurone Disease prioritised in your services and what is the normal waiting time for an initial assessment.

The Lincolnshire wheelchair service provider offers a 5-day fast track service for people with progressive neurological disorders.

For further information please see the Lincolnshire Wheelchair services website – I have detailed the link below:

<https://lincolnshire.wheelchair.services/>

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.

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**