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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 71704

I refer to your email of 10 October 2023 requesting information in relation to the diagnosis of pectus excavatum.

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.

I would like to request the following under the FOI act.

What treatment do you offer for the diagnosis of pectus excavatum?

Do you offer respiratory physiotherapy?

Do you offer vacuum bell correction treatment?

Do you offer surgical correction?

This information is not held by the ICB. NHS Lincolnshire ICB does commission a secondary care Respiratory service with all our main Acute providers and also Physiotherapy which will include an element of Physiotherapy for Respiratory issues but does not hold the specific information you have requested above. I would recommend you contact the acute providers serving the Lincolnshire population directly for the information you require.

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

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Yours faithfully

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***On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB***