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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

**Please find request for information relating to the treatment of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) by your organisation.**

- **Does your organisation commission any services for people with DMD?**
  - **If no, does your organisation expect to commission services for DMD in the future?**
  - **If yes, what services for people with DMD does your organisation commission?**
- **How many people with DMD does your organisation serve?**
- **Does your organisation have any DMD-specific (or muscle-wasting disease-specific) policies or guidance?**
- **Do any of your organisation's strategies, objectives, plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections, or similar, cite DMD (or any muscle-wasting disease) or use either as a metric?**
- **Is your organisation aware of the work of DMD Care UK (<https://dmdcareuk.org/>)?**

**Response**

**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust does not provide this service, this service is provided by the neuromuscular team at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham.**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**