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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/201
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information in regard to the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) by your organisation:

1. **Does your organisation commission any services for people with DMD?**

Yes.

   a. **If no, does your organisation expect to commission services for DMD in the future?**

Not applicable.

   b. **If yes, what services for people with DMD does your organisation commission?**

Clinics for paediatric and adult patients.

2. **How many people with DMD does your organisation serve?**

23 paediatric patients and 25 adult patients.

3. **Does your organisation have any DMD-specific (or muscle-wasting disease-specific) policies or guidance?**

Yes, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) works alongside the DMD UK guidelines.

4. **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?**

Yes, the UHB's Neuroscience Directorate is aiming to initiate transitional clinics and trying to establish MDT clinics for DMD.

5. **Is your organisation aware of the work of DMD Care UK (https://dmdcareuk.org/)?**

Yes, the UHB is aware of the work of DMD Care UK. The Neuroscience Directorate has collaborated with DMD Care UK on various projects.