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I am responding to your request for information received 21 November 2023. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request: I request that you provide the following information in compliance with your duties under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The purpose of the request:

I seek the information detailed below in order to better understand the process by which disabled children and disabled young people living in your Trust's area are able to obtain the Integrated Care Board funded continence pads and containment products that they need.

Statutory cost compliance limit note

If your Trust considers that complying with this request in its entirety will exceed the statutory cost of compliance limit (specified in The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004) then I ask that you respond to the following requests in the order they appear until that limit is reached.

Requested Information

Please provide the details specified in (a) - (c) below concerning the provision of continence pads and containment products (including nappies and 'pull ups') for disabled children and disabled young people within your Trust's area.

Question 1: The eligibility criteria that determine what type and what quantity of continence pads and containment products can be provided for disabled children and disabled young people.

Answer: The Trust's service in Newham provides containment products to children aged five and above if they live in Newham or are registered with a Newham GP.

The Trust uses the *Bladder & Bowel UK – Guidance for the provision of continence products to children and young people, 2021*.

Please see Appendix 1 attached.

Question 2: Please provide a copy (in printed or electronic form) of the guidance that your Trust requires practitioners to have in regard to when authorising the provision of continence pads and containment products for disabled children and disabled young people; and

Answer: Please see Appendix 2 attached.

Question 3: The work title (or post or qualifications or other designation) that identifies the practitioners who can authorise the provision of continence pads and containment products for disabled children and disabled young people.

Answer: The team leader and the paediatric continence nurse will identify which practitioners can authorise the provision of continence pads after training and supervision in clinic.



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