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<b>Subject:</b>	Treatment of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)
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**Requested:**

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:

- 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 UHB regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information requested for DMD. The UHB's patients that require treatment for DMD are seen and treated in Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB) and are managed by them.

Therefore, we recommend that you redirect this part of your request to the Freedom of Information Team at SBUHB, who may be able to help you further. The contact details are as follows:

[FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk) or alternatively, you can contact: FOIA Team, Swansea Bay University Health Board, Health Board Headquarters, 1 Talbot Gateway, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR.