

FOI_1446_2023-24 – FOI Request Continence pads and containment products for disabled children and young people.

Please provide the details specified in below concerning the provision of continence pads and containment products (including nappies and ‘pull ups’) for disabled children and disabled young people within your Board’s area.

- 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.**

Types of pads are identified from a set formulary and dependent upon weight in Kg and absorbency amount of the pad in grams. Pad provision would be determined on an individual basis from the patient diary that is kept for two weeks. Amount of products offered is based on national guidance and best practice from the BBUK, ERIC and Nice Guidance. Maximum of which is 4 in 24hours for children with complex care needs.

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

We do not have any guidance from our Board(s) for our practitioners to have regard of when authorising the provision of containment products. As above our continence teams have regard to national guidance and best practise from BBUK, ERIC and NICE Guidance.

- 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.**

Children’s Continence Advisors and Children’s Continence Nurses.