

Electronic Speech Aids provided by this Trust

Request

I wonder whether you have an organisational chart for your Adult Services directorate with responsibility for the provision of home care services?

Our Response

OUR RESPONSE:

The contract for the supply of communication aids is held by the NHS Leicestershire County & Rutland Primary Care Trust with Lincolnshire Primary Care Trust. For the majority of our service users in Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland the respective local authorities fund the devices and our Trust provides input into the multiagency team for assessment re: suitable aids and recommendations re: appropriate devices.

We have contacted NHS Leicestershire County & Rutland PCT and the following person will be able to provide you with further information:

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NHS Leicestershire County & Rutland
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However, we do have a supply of aids and provide for short term loan, if appropriate, prior to referral to Lincoln. We also provide long-term use of electro larynxes (Servox) for patients following laryngectomy.

Purchases by the Speech and Language Therapy Service for Adults with primarily acquired communication disorders for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland are as follows:

2006-7

4 Servox

2007-8

2x lightwriter SL35
4x Echovoice
2x Future pad
9x Powerbox
10x echovoice amplifiers
6x Servox

2008-9

Lightwriter SL40

2009-10

10x Servox
2x Jive

2010-11

1x Jive
2x Jive
1x I Pod touch