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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
Bae Abertawe  
Swansea Bay University  
Health Board

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## **Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request** **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-E-019**

### **You asked:**

#### **Please can you provide me with the following information:**

#### **1. The current Health Board Policy for Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) for adults and children for drop foot of central neurological origin and upper limb dysfunction for Swansea Bay University Health Board.**

I can confirm there is no standalone policy for Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) for adults and children for drop foot of central neurological origin and upper limb dysfunction.

SBUHB provide a service to adults and children for drop foot of central neurological origin but not upper limb. Referrals for lower limb FES treatment are accepted from registered Physiotherapists, Consultants and GPs for patients within the following areas:

- Swansea Bay University Health Board
- Hywel Dda Health Board (funded on an individual basis)
- Powys (depending on location) Health Board (funded on an individual basis)
- Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (Bridgend only) (SLA in place)

Single channel, dual channel, wireless, leg cuff devices are issued and/or supported by the service. The service provides and manages all consumables, spare parts and replacement devices for patients. The service supports patients using review appointments, the patient pathway is based on the National Service for FES (Salisbury) - which includes up to 5 appointments in the patient's first year. Annual reviews are conducted thereafter. Telephone and video reviews are conducted when appropriate.

#### **2. When is the current FES Clinical Commissioning policy due for review?**

Not applicable – we do not have a commissioning policy

#### **3. Please confirm the name of the Clinical Commissioner with responsibility for this area.**



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Not applicable – this area is funded by the health board.

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