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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3906-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 1 March 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. A list of NHS eye care services commissioned in primary and community settings and who are the contracted provider(s) of those services.

Primary Setting

See list of GP Practices that provide Eye Care services through their Optoms. All contracts finish 31/03/2024

G A Robinson

J Wooding Opticians Ltd

Clearway Optical Services

Boots Opticians Professional Services Ltd

Vision Express UK Ltd

Blackpool Vision plus TA Specsavers Blackpool

Eyedeal Vision

L. Woodhouse Ltd.

N-Vision (Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre Society for the Blind)

Boots Opticians

Fylde VisionCare Ltd

Clarity Optikal Ltd

Briley Healthcare Ltd

David H Myers (Lytham) Ltd

Roberts & Quinn Opticians

Eyedeal Vision

Specsavers Opticians (Cleveleys)

Wyre View Opticians

Wyre View Opticians

Bennetts of Fleetwood

Boots Opticians Professional Services Ltd

Broadhurst Optometrists

Gibson and Thomson Opticians

Specsavers St Annes

Lytham Eyewear

Poulton Optical Centre

Kirkham Optical

Eyessentials Ltd

M J Ryan Eyecare

Broadhurst Optometrists

H&H Partners (Longridge) Ltd. T/A Stephen Taylor Opticians

Galloway's Society for the Blind

Moon & Coxhill (Torrisholme) Limited

Clare & Howard Limited

Montgomery & Burrows Opticians Ltd

Carnforth Optical Ltd

B Gleave Opticians Ltd T/A Alan Bowen Optimetrist

Heyes Opticians Ltd

Ormskirk Specsavers Ltd.

Skelmersdale Visionplus Ltd

Wigan Visionplus Ltd (Specsavers Wigan)

Suzanne Dennis Optometrists Ltd

Heyes Opticians Ltd

Heyes Opticians Ltd

GOS Mandatory Contracts – High Street

GOS Domiciliary Services

Homeless Service

Migrant Health

Learning Disabilities and Autism

Community Setting

Provider Name	Service Provided	Contract End Date
Community Health and Eye Care Limited (CHEC)	Community Ophthalmology Scheme (Refinement)	14/04/2024
Community Health and Eye Care Limited (CHEC)	Community Ophthalmology Scheme (Refinement)	31/03/2024
Community Health and Eye Care Limited (CHEC)	Cataracts Surgery	16/11/2024
ISIGHT	Ophthalmology triage and community eye service	31/03/2024
Primary Eyecare Services Limited	Ophthalmology	31/03/2024
Spa Medica Limited	Ophthalmology	31/03/2025
Spa Medica Limited	AMD service	31/05/2023
Practice Plus	Community Macular Service	31/03/2024
N-Vision	Eye Clinic Liaison Officer / Low Vision Rehab Service	31/03/2024
Galloway's Society for the Blind	Eye Clinic Liaison Officer / LVA	31/03/2024

2. Confirmation of when any of these services are contracted until.

These services are contracted as mentioned in the above table. All 2023/24 contract arrangements are due to be extended into 2024/25.

GOS Mandatory Contracts – High Street – In perpetuity

GOS Domiciliary Services – In perpetuity

Homeless Service – In Perpetuity

Migrant Health – As and When required

Learning Disabilities and Autism – 12 month SLA

3. What are the commissioners' intentions to improve primary and community eye care service provision?

We are currently in a procurement process to commission a Tier 1 Ophthalmology service within the community. This procurement includes 5 optometry led services and it is anticipated that this service will commence on 1/10/24.

The next stage will be to scope Tier 2 Ophthalmology provision across L&SC. This scoping exercise will commence during 2024/25 with a clear scope and objectives agreed at the outset of the review. The outcome of this review will then form recommendations and next steps in relation to the access of Tier 2 services within the community.

We are committed to ensuring capacity and equitable access across the system.

A special Schools Service will be commissioned within 2024-25 with the objective of providing an in-school eye examination service for children in special school settings in England. The aim of the service is to improve access to eye care services for all children with a learning disability.

Right of Appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within 40 working days from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net or by post to Leyland House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
ICB Chief Executive**