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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3876-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 20 February 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p><u>Purchase of bed capacity in the private mental health sector:</u> We would like to know the following information for the past 5 financial years (please break this down into 2019, 2020 etc).</p> <p>The total contracted spend on private in-patient mental health beds by your ICB.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The ICB has a contract with its NHS provider, Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust, which includes in-patient provision for all patients in Lancashire and South Cumbria. Where there is private provision for Lancashire and South Cumbria patients, it isn't paid directly by the ICB. We do make payments to the NHS provider as a contribution towards their Out of Area Placements.</p> <p>A table of this spend can be found below.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="181 1570 1460 1664"> <thead> <tr> <th>2018-19</th> <th>2019-20</th> <th>2020-21</th> <th>2021-22</th> <th>2022-23</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>£1,500,000</td> <td>£2,500,000</td> <td>£3,519,518</td> <td>£3,557,630</td> <td>£5,917,394</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	£1,500,000	£2,500,000	£3,519,518	£3,557,630	£5,917,394
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Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>The breakdown of the contracted spend on private in-patient mental health beds by your ICB (how much has been spent on CAMHS, older adult, PICU, general adult etc).</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>We make payments to NHS contracted provider based on their expenditure on Out of Area Placements. The ICB does not receive this breakdown from the provider.</p>										

Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>The total non-contracted/ ad-hoc/ unplanned spend on private in-patient mental health beds by your ICB.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The ICB has a contract with its NHS provider, which includes in-patient provision for all patients in Lancashire and South Cumbria. Where there is private provision for Lancashire and South Cumbria patients, it isn't paid directly by the ICB.</p>
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>The breakdown of the non-contracted/ ad-hoc/ unplanned spend on private in-patient mental health beds by your ICB.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The ICB has a contract with its NHS provider, which includes in-patient provision for all patients in Lancashire and South Cumbria. Where there is private provision for Lancashire and South Cumbria patients, it isn't paid directly by the ICB.</p>
Q5	<p>Your Question:</p> <p><u>Purchase of "Consultancy services":</u> We would like to know the following information for the past 5 financial years (please break this down into 2019, 2020 etc).</p> <p>Please give a breakdown of your total spend on "consultancy services" - providing information about company names, services provided, and any accountability/ efficiency reports created.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The ICB (including the previous CCGs in its geographical footprint) has not purchased Mental Health 'Consultancy Services' in the last 5 financial years.</p>
Q6	<p>Your Question:</p> <p><u>Spend on Private Finance Initiatives:</u> We would like to know the following information for the past 5 financial years (please break this down into 2019, 2020 etc).</p> <p>- Please give a breakdown of total spend on Private Finance Initiatives (both capital pay back, and also PFI interest payments).</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The ICB (including the previous CCGs in its geographical footprint) does not have any Mental Health PFI spend in the last five financial years.</p>
Q7	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Please state the end-date for all PFI payments (both capital pay back and also PFI interest payments).</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The ICB (including the previous CCGs in its geographical footprint) does not have any Mental Health PFI spend in the last five financial years</p>
Q8	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Please state the end-date for all PFI payments (both capital pay back and also PFI interest payments).</p> <p>Our Response:</p>

The ICB (including the previous CCGs in its geographical footprint) does not have any Mental Health PFI spend in the last five financial years.
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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

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