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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3959-LSC

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Thank you for your request dated 2 April 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. The **amount spent** by the ICB on the following companies for the **period 1 January 2021 to 31st December 2022** and the **number of cataract operations purchased** from these same companies during this period.

- Spamedica Ltd
- Optegra UK Ltd
- Anglia Eye Care Service Ltd

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- **Spamedica total spend July 22-Dec22 £6,456,906.11**
- **Spamedica Cataract Operations July 22-Dec22 – 6,564.00**
- **Optegra July 22 – December 22 total spend £61,996**
- **Optegra Cataract Operations July 22-Dec22 – ICB does not have breakdown of activity**
- **Anglia Eye Care Services Ltd – Not commissioned by ICB**

2. The **amount spent** by the ICB on the following company for the period **1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022** and the **number of cataract operations purchased** from this company during this period.

- Community Health and Eye Care Ltd (CHEC)

Not applicable - ICB was only formed on 01st July 2022

3. The **amount spent** by the ICB on the following company (or any of its subsidiaries) for the period **1 March 2022 to 28 February 2023** and the **number of cataract operations purchased** from this company or any of its subsidiaries during this period.

- Newmedica Systems Ltd (Newmedica)

I note that this data is required to be published by the ICB under its transparency requirements and so there should be no issues regarding commercial confidentiality.

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- **Newmedica total spend July 22-February 23 - £425.33**
- **Newmedica Cataract Operations July 22-February 23 - 3**

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**