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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3945-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 21 March 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. What percentage (%) does NHS LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE BOARD use the following methods to promote / support these 7 CCC Direct Payment PHBs?
 - a. 3rd Party support companies (e.g. Enham Trust, Penderels, Solo Support, etc).
 - b. ICB direct engagement/communication
 - c. No support in place
 - d. Do not hold this information.

Please see attached spreadsheet with response.

2. How often are Direct Payments PHB options promoted / advertised to the PHB community within your ICB?
 - a. On initial PHB discussion at beginning of PHB journey
 - b. Continuously / regularly through PHB lifespan
 - c. On request
 - d. Never
 - e. Do not hold this information.

This is currently changing, this has not been routinely offered when the service was with MLCSU however now we have inhouse this service into ICB and it is offered as on initial PHB discussion at beginning of PHB journey.

3. Of these 7 CCC Direct Payment PHBs, what percentage (%) have employers / carers insurance?
 - a. 75-100%
 - b. 50-75%
 - c. 25-50%
 - d. 0-25%
 - e. Do not hold this information.

This information was not recorded by the previous service provider however now that this has been in house into the ICB moving forwards, we are collating this information.

4. Of these 7 CCC Direct Payment PHBs, what percentage (%) have contracts of employment for their employed carers?

- a. 75-100%
- b. 50-75%
- c. 25-50
- d. 0-25%
- e. Do not hold this information.

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5. Of these 7 CCC Direct Payment PHBs, what percentage (%) require regular medical training for their employed carers?
- f. 75-100%
 - g. 50-75%
 - h. 25-50%
 - i. 0-25%
 - j. Do not hold this information.

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6. Of these 7 CCC Direct Payment PHBs, what is the percentage split (%) of clinical oversight (main lead) for the PHB?
- k. Childrens Community Nurse (CCN)
 - l. Registered Nurse (funded by the PHB package)
 - m. Registered Nurse (not funded by the PHB package)
 - n. ICB Clinical Lead
 - o. Do not hold this information.

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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

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**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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