

Our ref:
Please contact:
Email:
Personal assistant:
Direct tel:

Level 3, Christ Church Precinct
Count Hall
Fishergate Hill
Preston
PR1 8XB

Tel: 0300 373 3550
www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.nhs.uk

14 May 2024

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-4025-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 29 April 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Please can you provide the following information for the **community dental service(s) your organisation is responsible for the period 6th April 2023 to 5th April 2024 unless otherwise stated.**

1. Was your organisation responsible for a community dental service*?

**By community dental service we mean a service that provides dental care in community settings to children and vulnerable adults, including elderly and housebound people, people with physical disabilities or mental illness.*

Yes, we were responsible for a community dental service. *Please continue to Question 2.*

No, we were not responsible for a community dental service. *Please provide the name of the organisation that provides this service in your geographical area. You do not need to respond to the remainder of the questions in this FOIA request.*

No, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB are responsible for commissioning the community dental service, we are not responsible for providing the service. We commission from two providers, one for Lancashire and one for South Cumbria. The providers are:-

- **North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust.**
- **Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust operating as Lancashire Community Dental Collaborative.**

2. Please see attached for response to Q2, if applicable

N/A

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 two calendar months 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 Jubilee 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

David Armstrong
Primary Care Senior Delivery Assurance Manager

On behalf of Kevin Lavery
ICB Chief Executive