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Dear,

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-4135-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 3 July.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. Please outline how adult (>18-years-old) Type 2 diabetes care is structured in the ICB, including how primary care, community care and secondary care services interact and the roles / responsibilities they each take. I am particularly interested to know when and why patients are referred into consultant-led care. This can be a written summary by the commissioning lead for Type 2 diabetes, in a commissioning policy or a service map

Please see attached service specification – this is currently under review as part of the Lancashire and South Cumbria LES review process.

2. Please provide a list of each provider and service for all elective, consultant-led services for adult (>18) Type 2 diabetes that require a GP referral to access.

East Lancashire Hospitals Trust, Blackpool Victoria Hospital, University Hospitals of Morcambe Bay, Lancashire Teaching Hospital.

3. Please provide the service specification (whether standalone or not) for each service listed in question 2.

Please refer to the service specification within question 1 – this is the only document held by the ICB.

4. Please provide the number of patients referred to each service in NHS Financial Year 2023-24 (e-RS data is fine)

Source of data: National eReferral system to any Diabetic clinic type during 2023/24

***UHMB data low here as there is an alternative system utilised in the Bay health economy, and would need a local data request.**

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHSFT	758
East Lancashire Hospitals NHST	2,234
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHSFT	1,238
*University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHSFT	261

Therefore as a proxy for this provider the below is extracted from National Waiting List MDS, number of ClockStarts recorded within Diabetic Medicine for the period.

University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHSFT	778
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5. Please provide the number of patients that started treatment in NHS Financial Year 2023-24

The ICB holds a range of activity information related to activities being undertaken within the services specified; there is no single marker that would indicate the start of any treatment/s, hence we are unable to answer this question and would suggest redirecting to the individual providers within question 2:

<https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

<https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/our-trust/freedom-information>

<https://www.blackpoolteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/services/information-governance/freedom-information-foi>

<https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information>

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 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

Professor Craig Harris – Chief Operating Officer

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