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4 July 2024

Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-4089-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 7 June 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. The total spent on private in-patient mental health beds broken down by provider for the financial years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24

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 is not paid directly by the ICB. 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.

Below is the expenditure for the 5 years as requested:

<u>2019-20</u> <u>£000's</u>	<u>2020-21</u> <u>£000's</u>	<u>2021-22</u> <u>£000's</u>	<u>2022-23</u> <u>£000's</u>	<u>2023-24</u> <u>£000's</u>
£2,500	£3,520	£3,558	£5,917	£6,135

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

Sam Proffitt – Chief Finance Officer

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