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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Ref no: FOI-4112-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 24 June 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide the following information:

• The name and contact e-mail address of the person responsible for Women's Health.

Sarah O'Brien - sarah.obrien19@nhs.net

• Whether your ICB funds a menopause specialist clinic in your area.

Menopause care is funded via 4 acute NHS Trusts

• Whether your ICB funds menopause clinics in Primary Care.

There is no targeted funding or enhanced payment for menopause clinics in Primary care. However ICB commissions primary care services to deliver a range of health services, such as general consultation which may include menopause care.

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 <u>MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net</u> 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 <u>www.ico.gov.uk</u>

Yours sincerely

Professor Sarah O'Brien Chief Nursing Officer

On behalf of Kevin Lavery ICB Chief Executive