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Dear,

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Ref no: FOI-4115-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 26 June 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

I would like to receive a list of all services on the e-Referral System (e-RS) secondary care menu that this ICB has directly contracted with. This should not be all services on the e-RS secondary care menu. i.e. should exclude services available via non-contract activity that have been commissioned by other ICBs.

For each service, please provide:

- 1. The Service Name
- 2. The e-RS Speciality,
- 3. The e-RS Clinic Type
- 4. If the service is a bookable service or an assessment/triage service
- 5. The provider organisation
- 6. The current indicative appointment wait time
- 7. The number of referrals sent via eRS for patients registered by a GP in your ICB in NHS Financial Year 2023/24

Please find attached documents for all services that are listed on e-RS held by the ML Referral Management Centre.

In terms of services that the ICB have directly contracted with, contracts are not awarded at e-RS sub-specialty or clinic level. We contract at multi-speciality or single speciality level for elective care services.

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