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Dear

Due to the abolishment of clinical commissioning groups, from the 1 July 2022 the information you had previously requested from NHS Morecambe Bay CCG is now held by the newly established Integrated Care Board for NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria.

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-2379-MB**

Thank you for your request dated 23 June 2022.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

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| Q1 | <p>Your Question:</p> <p>In 2021/22 what number of cataract operations were</p> <p>a) contracted from NHS providers</p> <p>b) contracted from non-NHS providers. Please list the providers. [Providers which the CCG had a signed contract with for services, this includes AQP contracts]</p> <p>c) non-contracted services.<br/>Please list the providers.</p> <p>[Providers that have no signed contract with the CCG but offer services based on a NHS contract elsewhere in England, commonly referred to as non-contracted activity (NCA) providers.]</p> |
|    | <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>a) In 2021/22, 3,218 cataract operations were contracted from NHS providers.</b></p> <p><b>b) A total of 3,395 cataract operations were contracted from Spa Medica (non-NHS). All other operations contracted from non-NHS providers are figures lower than 5.</b></p> <p><b>c) 15 cataract operations were contracted from Liverpool University Hospitals (non-contracted). All other operations from non-contracted providers are lower than 5, however were carried out 19 in total.</b></p>                                      |

**Q2** Your Question:

In 2021/22 the amount the CCG (i) budgeted and (ii) actually spent on cataract operations that were

- a) contracted from NHS providers
- b) contracted from non-NHS providers. Please list the providers.
- c) NCA providers. Please list the providers.

Our Response:

| Row Labels  | Sum of Cost_Plan    | Sum of Cost_Actual |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITALS NHSFT                            | 2,220.89            | 817.05             |
| BMI - LANCASTER   | -                   | 775.60             |
| CUMBRIA PARTNERSHIP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST                      | 3,813.30            | 1,800.89           |
| EAST LANCASHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST                           | 142.32              | -                  |
| ISIGHT  | 1,712.95            | 1,712.95           |
| LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHSFT                           | 4,151.88            | 39,903.75          |
| LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST                            | -                   | 817.10             |
| MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST                    | 91,466.15           | 51,957.23          |
| PENNINE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST                             | 928.90              | -                  |
| Ramsay - Fulwood Hall Hospital                                | -                   | 809.00             |
| ROYAL LIVERPOOL AND BROADGREEN UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST | 38,842.95           | 43,151.19          |
| SOUTHPORT AND ORMSKIRK HOSPITAL NHS TRUST                     | 192.46              | 192.46             |
| SPAMEDICA   | 979,022.21          | 979,022.21         |
| SPAMEDICA (BEDFORD)   | 1,600.04            | 202.43             |
| SPAMEDICA (BOLTON)  | 14,311.66           | 12,243.79          |
| SPAMEDICA (BRADFORD)  | 501.89              | -                  |
| SPAMEDICA (MANCHESTER)  | 9,251.58            | 18,633.85          |
| SPAMEDICA (SKELMERSDALE)                                      | 5,574.13            | 2,931.48           |
| SPAMEDICA EYE HOSPITAL (WAKEFIELD)                            | 510.10              | -                  |
| SPAMEDICA LIVERPOOL   | 200.07              | 200.07             |
| SPAMEDICA PRESTON   | 1,828,156.98        | 1,233,492.24       |
| SPAMEDICA STOCKTON-ON-TEES                                    | 11,367.97           | 11,367.97          |
| SPAMEDICA WIDNES  | 2,043.48            | 1,384.40           |
| UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHSFT                   | 2,517,889.91        | -                  |
| <b>Grand Total</b>  | <b>5,513,901.81</b> | <b>2,401,416</b>   |

**Q3** Your Question:

In 2021/22 the number of incidents reported following cataract operations that had been provided by

- a) contracted from NHS providers
- b) contracted from non-NHS providers
- c) NCA providers.

If possible please breakdown by provider name and/or by severity of incident, eg SIRI, post-op infection, permanent sight loss etc

Our Response:

**No incidents were recorded in relation to any cataract operations in the 2021/22 financial year.**

## **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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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