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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 Blackpool CCG and NHS Fylde and Wyre 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-BPFW

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:

1. In 2021/22 what number of cataract operations were
 - a. contracted from NHS providers
 - 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]
 - c. non-contracted services.
Please list the providers.

[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.]

Blackpool CCG	2021-22
BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	487
BMI GISBURNE PARK HOSPITAL	0
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND EYECARE LIMITED	1234
FULWOOD HALL HOSPITAL	<5
LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	7
SPAMEDICA PRESTON	69
SPIRE FYLDE COAST HOSPITAL	36
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	0
Total	1834

Fylde and Wyre CCG	2021-22
BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	456
COMMUNITY HEALTH AND EYECARE LIMITED	1372
EAST LANCASHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	0
FULWOOD HALL HOSPITAL	31
LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	69
PENNINE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	<5
PRACTICE PLUS GROUP OPHTHALMOLOGY - NORTH WEST	<5
RENACRES HOSPITAL	0
SPAMEDICA PRESTON	374
SPIRE FYLDE COAST HOSPITAL	41
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	55
Total	2402

2. In 2021/22 the amount the CCG (i) budgeted and (ii) actually spent on cataract operations that were
- contracted from NHS providers
 - contracted from non-NHS providers. Please list the providers.
 - NCA providers. Please list the providers.

The NHS operated on an emergency financial footing in 21/22 due to covid and payments were made on a block system directed by NHS England & Improvement. The original budgets and expenditure system were therefore suspended. The Covid payment structure was nationally directed during 20/21 and 21/22, which the CCGs followed. The payments structure and the top up regime have deferred the usual financial delivery targets and Payment by Results system and this did not operate in 20/21 or 21/22 and traditional data activity was not captured in the same way. NCAs did not operate in this way either so this information is not available.

3. In 2021/22 the number of incidents reported following cataract operations that had been provided by
- contracted from NHS providers
 - contracted from non-NHS providers
 - NCA providers.

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

Blackpool CCG:

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust - 1x Treatment delay incident following cataract surgery at CHEC

Fylde & Wyre CCG:

Spa/Medica 1x Post op infection

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 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

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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