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Dear

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-2573-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 16 September 2022.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Your Questions:

For clarity, CHC refers to the NHS Continuing Healthcare funding pathway. For further information please see: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/healthcare/>. 'Homecare' refers to packages of care delivered in the individuals' own homes (not in care homes or residential facilities).

If any data for 2021/22 is not available, please provide budgeted figures for the year or the latest snapshot data that is available.

Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached spreadsheet.

- 1) Please could you supply the name, generic email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for packages of homecare for adults aged 18-64.
- 2) Please provide the number of adults aged 18+ in receipt of CHC funded care packages at year-end 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
- 3) Of those adults in receipt of CHC funded care packages (q.2), please provide the number that were homecare packages for adults aged 18+ at year-end 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
- 4) Of those adults aged 18+ in receipt of CHC funded homecare packages (q.3), please provide the number that were processed through the fast-track system (this is often related to end-of-life care packages) 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
- 5) Of those adults aged 18+ in receipt of CHC funded care packages (q.2), please provide the number that are in receipt of personal health budgets 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
- 6) Please provide the total gross expenditure on continuing healthcare funded packages for adults aged 18+ during the year for 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.

- 7) Please provide the total gross expenditure on continuing healthcare funded homecare packages for adults aged 18+ during the year for 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.
- 8) Please provide the lowest, mean, and highest rate (fee) paid per week for CHC funded homecare packages for adults aged 18+ during 2021/22.
- 9) Please provide a list of the 10 providers who received the greatest amount of funding from CHC funded homecare packages during 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021/22.

Our Answer:

**For Blackpool area, please refer to the attached spreadsheet for the information you require.**

**Blackburn with Darwen, Central Lancashire, Fylde and Wyre, East Lancashire, Morecambe Bay, West Lancashire areas, please refer to the attached spreadsheet for the information you require. The ICB do not have financial data for 2016-17, therefore this has been left blank.**

### **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, Wycliff 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**