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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI 2950 LSC

Thank you for your request dated 28 March 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Please see response below.

1. Have you (or the previous CCGs areas) ever/in the last 6 years contracted with an independent provider to provide community MSK services?

Kirkham Physiotherapy

2. Do you have a separate community provider on patch for musculoskeletal services?
No, just BTH MSK service If so, who are the providers and which areas of the ICB do they cover?

Not Applicable

3. Which MSK services went through procurement, and which were a direct award?

**Part of the Blackpool Teaching Hospitals (BTH) NHS Trust annual contract
Kirkham Physiotherapy**

4. Actual spend on each contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date and annually Start date & duration of framework/contract/award?

**BTH MSK is attached.
Kirkham Physiotherapy - £74,413**

5. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?

Attached for both MSK and Kirkham Physio

6. Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

Part of annual review and extension of Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust contract

Kirkham physio – no option to extend, it is part of annual review of all ICB contracts.

7. Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

**BTH - This service is not commissioned from the framework. Please see point above.
Kirkham - Undergoing review process**

8. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

**BTH – Katie Rimmer
Kirkham – Jane Brennan**

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
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Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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