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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3087-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 21 April 2023.

We can confirm that NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria does not hold all of the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. Please provide a list of CAMHS tier 4 services your ICS uses including for the last 3 calendar years (financial year if that is easier):
 - Spend on tier 4 CAMHS services including:
 - Provider (including facility and location)
 - Year
 - Spend in £ value
 - Number of placements with this provider
 - Out of area placements vs in area placements

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to the provider listed below as they may hold the information you require:

Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust <https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-reports-policies/freedom-information>

2. Then additionally the spend on any digital children's mental health services including:
 - Provider (e.g. IESO, Kuth etc)
 - Placements
 - Spend in £ value
 - Number of children the provider provided their services to

Kooth and Togetherall are providers used by the ICB. Placements are within Lancashire and South Cumbria. Since the establishment of the ICB on 1 July 2022 – during the 9 months of 2022/23 the spend for Kooth was £216,356. Kooth provided support 24,631 Lancashire and South Cumbria service users.

Spend value for Togetherall is not available for only young people services as the service is available for all service users aged 16 and above. Registration is anonymous and one person may appear in the service user figures more than once, therefore the number of individual service users is not held.

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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