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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-3313-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 20 June 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. Does the ICS/ICB have a menopause guideline(s)?
  - a) If so, please provide the date of inception for the guideline(s) and the date of any subsequent update.
  - b) The name, title and other role designation(s) of the clinical lead for the guideline(s), and any URL to where the guideline(s) can be viewed on your website.
  - c). If there is guidance, when is this due to be updated/reviewed?

**NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not have a menopause guideline.**

2. Does the ICS/ICB have any menopause pilots? (Please include any pilot projects and indicate their status).

**NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not have menopause pilots.**

3. Is a women's healthcare strategy a priority?
  - a) If so, please identify commissioning approaches and any commissioned services (existing or planned) that support the priority(ies)

**Women's healthcare strategy is not currently a priority within NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB.**

4. Does the ICS/ICB have a women's healthcare lead?
  - a) If so, who performs that role? Please state name, title and other role designation(s)
  - b) If not, please indicate any intention to appoint a women's healthcare lead and any related timeframe for the appointment.

**NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not have a women's healthcare lead.  
There is not currently an intention to appoint a women's healthcare lead within the ICB.**

5. Does your locality have a Women's Health Hub (defined as delivering services in the community that better fit around women's lives and streamline access to women's health services

a) If you do not currently have a Women's Health Hub, is this within the strategy for women's services for your area?

**There is no Women's Health Hub within the ICB.**

a) **No**

6. Given the government's intention to improve access to HRT for women, does the ICS/ICB have any targets around HRT usage in menopausal women?

**There are no targets around HRT usage within the ICB.**

### **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.

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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  
ICB Chief Executive**