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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3306-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 19 June 2023

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

I would like you to please answer the following questions that relate to commissioning and procurements that have been run in Lancashire and South Cumbria ICS under both the Public Contracts Regulations and the Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition Regulations (PPCCR) regime since 1st July 2022.

For context, we are trying to find out if Lancashire and South Cumbria ICS is running procurements under both the Public Contracts Regulations and the Procurement, Patient Choice and Competition Regulations (PPCCR) regime (herein referred to as the current procurement rules), and we want to clarify how many procurements were run under these procurement regimes. To be clear, the procurements we are referring to are for clinical healthcare services only.

- A. What is the total number of procurements (clinical healthcare services only) that Lancashire and South Cumbria ICS have conducted since 1st July 2022?
- 1. Individual Placement Requests (IPR)– Procurement ran and contract awarded**
 - 2. Avian Flu – Procurement ran and contract awarded**
 - 3. Tier 4 Weight Management Services – Procurement ran and concluded- awaiting publication of Contract Award Notice**
 - 4. Community Dermatology – Procurement ran and concluded- finalising contract award stage**
 - 5. Adult Integrated Respiratory Service (AIRS)– Fylde Coast – Procurement Ran and Contract Awarded**
 - 6. Night Sitting Service Framework – Pennine Lancashire- Procurement Ran and Contracts Awarded**
 - 7. Additional Domiciliary Care and Support (Crisis Support) in Central and West Lancs- call off from an established Dynamic Purchasing System**

8. Additional Hospital Homecare support in South Cumbria- call off from an established Dynamic Purchasing System

9. Additional Domiciliary Care and Support (Crisis Support) in Fylde and Wyre- call off from an established Dynamic Purchasing System

B. Has Lancashire and South Cumbria ICS made any procurements (clinical healthcare services only) of a new service under the current procurement rules since 1st July 2022? (by new service meaning not previously being delivered by a provider).

Yes

C. If yes to b, how many procurements (clinical healthcare services only) of a new service has Lancashire and South Cumbria ICS made under the current procurement rules since 1st July 2022? (by new service meaning not previously being delivered by a provider).

Services 2, 7,8 and 9 in section A were new services commissioned by the ICB.

D. What type of organisation won each procurement (clinical healthcare services only) – Please also provide the names of each successful organisation; and whether they are private, social enterprise, charity or public; and what the contract was for.

Individual Placement Requests- Blackpool Council – public

Avian Flu - FCMS – SME

AIRS – Blackpool Teaching Hospital- public

Night Sitting Service Framework - Almond Care (private), Curantis (private), JDW Consulting Ltd t/a Prestige Nursing East Lancashire (private), Marie Curie (charity), Pendleside Hospice (charity), Primary Carers 24/7 (HomeCare) (private), and White Falcon11 Ltd t/a Falcon-Care (private)

Additional Domiciliary Care and Support (Crisis Support) Central, West Lancashire and Fylde and Wyre and Additional Hospital Homecare support in South Cumbria- Routes Healthcare (North) Limited- private

E. If no to B (so an existing service), what was each type of incumbent provider? - Please also provide the names of each incumbent successful organisation; and whether they are private, social enterprise, charity or public; and what the contract was for.

IPR - Blackpool Council – public

AIRS – Blackpool Teaching Hospital- public

Night Sitting Service - Marie Curie (charity), and Pendleside Hospice (charity)

F. Of each of those listed in E, did the incumbent provider win the procurement (clinical healthcare services only)? – Please also provide the names of each successful organisation; and whether they are private, social enterprise, charity or public; and what the contract was for.

Yes – as above

G. If no to F, what was the provider type for each of the successful new providers? Please also provide the names of each successful organisation; and whether they are private, social enterprise, charity or public; and what the contract was for.

Additional providers for Night Sitting Service Framework as above listed under section D

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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