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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-3690-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 27 November 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the following healthcare services:</p> <p>Musculoskeletal/Physiotherapy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is this service provided through a framework or contract? Could you provide the name of the supplier(s)?</li><li>• What is the actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub-lots) from the start of the contract to the current date?</li><li>• What is the start date and duration of the framework/contract?</li><li>• Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, what is the duration of the extension?</li><li>• Has a decision been made on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being extended or renewed?</li><li>• Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?</li><li>• What is the name/title of the person they report to?</li></ul> <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>BwD/East Lancs – NHS Contract</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Unable to give financial breakdown – part of a block financial arrangement for all Community services.</b></li><li>• <b>01/04/2023 – 31/3/2024</b></li><li>• <b>No extension clause</b></li><li>• <b>No decision for 24/25</b></li></ul>
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	<p><b>Central Lancashire/ West Lancashire</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(1) MSK for Central Lancashire - Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust - NHS Contract</b></li> <li>• <b>(2) Physiotherapy for Central Lancashire and West Lancashire - Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust – NHS Contract</b></li> <li>• <b>(1) £35,779,000, (2) part of block financial arrangement for all community services</b></li> <li>• <b>(1) 01/08/2018 – 30/07/2023, extended to 30/07/2025, (2) 01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024</b></li> <li>• <b>(1) Extension up to 2 years, (2) no extension clause</b></li> <li>• <b>(1) Contract has been extended for period of 2 years, (2) No decision made</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Head of Service - Planned Care for senior officer.</b></p> <p><b>Director of Urgent, Emergency &amp; Planned care for the person they report to.</b></p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Pain (Community Services): If applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar questions as above</li> </ul>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>BwD/East Lancs – NHS Contract</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Unable to give financial breakdown – part of a block financial arrangement for all Community services.</b></li> <li>• <b>01/04/2023 – 31/3/2024</b></li> <li>• <b>No extension clause</b></li> <li>• <b>No decision for 24/25</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Central Lancashire – part of contract covered in Q1 part of (1)</b></p> <p><b>West Lancashire</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connect Health - NHS Contract</b></li> <li>• <b>£490,416</b></li> <li>• <b>01/05/2022 – 30/04/2025</b></li> <li>• <b>Extension up to 12 months</b></li> <li>• <b>No decision made</b></li> </ul>

Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Mental Health Counselling (Adult/Talking Therapies/IAPT Counselling): If applicable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar questions as above</li> </ul>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Age UK (Morecambe)</b> Grant Agreement £32,000 01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024 No option to extend No decision on renewal</li> <li>• <b>Blackpool Teaching Hospitals Trust (Blackpool)</b> NHS Standard Contract £435,495 01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024 No option to extend No decision on renewal</li> <li>• <b>Lancashire Women (East Lancs)</b> NHS Standard Contract £966,748 01/04/2023 – 31/03/2025 No option to extend No decision on renewal</li> <li>• <b>Togetherall (Blackpool)</b> NHS Standard Contract £140,442 01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024 No option to extend No decision on renewal</li> <li>• <b>West Lancs Crisis and Info Centre (West Lancs)</b> NHS Standard Contract £57,600 01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024 No option to extend No decision on renewal</li> </ul>

### **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 40 working days 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 Leyland 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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery  
ICB Chief Executive**