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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3638-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 7 November 2023 in which a response was provided on 05 December 2023. Following your request for a review dated 05 December 2023, please find enclosed an updated response to your queries raised:

Original request and responses:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>I am interested in packages of care funded under NHS Continuing Healthcare that are provided in the service user's own home. So, these are most likely to refer to packages of care provided by home care agencies or domiciliary care provider.</p> <p>Out of these packages of care I would like to know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- How many packages involve the commissioning/funding of a nurse for 24 hours a day? <p>Our Response:</p> <p>There are 9 Home Care/Domiciliary care packages showing information relating to commissioning of 24 hour live in care.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many packages of care fall within the cost bracket of £10,000 to £11,000 a week?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>3.</p>

Q3	Your Question: How many packages of care fall within the cost bracket £11,000 to £12,000 a week?
	Our Response: 1.
Q4	Your Question: How many packages of care fall within the cost bracket of £12,000 to £13,000 a week?
	Our Response: 0.
Q5	Your Question: How many packages fall within the cost bracket of £13,000 to £14,000 a week?
	Our Response: 0.
Q6	Your Question: What is the budget/cost of the most expensive package of care? This can be weekly or annual budget, rounded to the nearest £1000 to avoid identifying the package by giving exact budget.
	Our Response: The most expensive package falls within the £11,000 - £12,000 bracket

Updated request asking for a review:

'Question A relates specifically to 24/7 nursing packages within the home. Your answer seems to relate to 24/7 live in care packages (which may or may not be nursing staff).

If you could please clarify that your answer relates to packages staffed by nurses?'

Updated response:

Following a review of this request, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB can confirm that the 9 Home Care/Domiciliary care packages originally referred to within question 1 are not related specifically to nursing staff.

Therefore, 0 packages involving the commissioning/funding of a nurse for 24 hours a day have been made and this subsequently represents a nil return for all remaining questions for this request.

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 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

Yours sincerely

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