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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Ref no: FOI-3741-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 02 January 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question:			
	How many Community Diagnostic Centres do you have within your ICS or under ICB control?			
	Our Response:			
	Pennine Response:			
	• Two			
	Morecambe Bay Response:			
	One			
	Central Lancashire:			
	• One			
	Blackpool and Fylde/Wyde Response:			
	• Two			
Q2	Your Question:			
	Please list your Community Diagnostic Centres.			
	Our Response:			
	Pennine Response:			
	Rossendale Centre (hub)			
	Burnley General Hospital (spoke)			
	Morecambe Bay Response:			
	Westmorland General Hospital			
	Heysham Health Centre (spoke)			
	Crosland Day Hospital (spoke)			
	cooling by more (opens)			

Central Lancashire:

Preston Healthport

Blackpool and Fylde/Wyre

- Fleetwood Health and Wellbeing Centre
- Whitegate Drive
- Q3 Your Question:

Do your Community Diagnostic Centres take blood tests? Yes/ No

Our Response:

Pennine Response:

No

Morecambe Bay Response:

Yes

Central Lancashire:

Yes

Blackpool and Fylde/Wyre

Yes

Q4 Your Question:

How many patients have blood taken by the Community Diagnostic Centres take every week?

Our Response:

Pennine Response:

N/A

Morecambe Bay Response:

On average 64 patients per week are seen.

Central Lancashire:

 This varies as it is a walk-in clinic and not booked. Over the last 3 months this averages at 274 patients per week

Blackpool and Fylde/Wyre:

W/E	Whitegate Dr	Fleetwood
10/09/2023	0	8
17/09/2023	86	53
24/09/2023	80	112
01/10/2023	101	135
08/10/2023	99	112
15/10/2023	121	120
22/10/2023	112	115
29/10/2023	142	139
05/11/2023	120	138
12/11/2023	151	126
19/11/2023	137	104

26/11/2023	137	152	
03/12/2023	169	129	
10/12/2023	184	147	
17/12/2023	213	122	
24/12/2023	183	119	
31/12/2023	90	62	

Q5 Your Question:

Do the Community Diagnostic Centres need paper blood forms to do blood tests?

- a. From GP requests Yes/No
- b. From Hospital blood test requests Yes/No

Our Response:

Pennine Response:

N/A

Morecambe Bay Response:

There is no requirement for paper forms.

Central Lancashire:

- a) No
- b) Yes

Blackpool and Fylde/Wyre Response:

- a) Yes
- b) Yes

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