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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3644-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 9 November 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

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| Q1 | <p>Your Question:</p> <p>Have you run an incentive scheme (or similar) to effect change in prescribing with your GP practices since 2019?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde & Wyre: Yes, although it was paused during the pandemic and reinstated in November 2021.</p> <p>Blackburn with Darwen:</p> <p>East Lancashire:</p> <p>Chorley & South Ribble: Yes, although the last scheme ran was in 2019/20.</p> <p>Greater Preston: Yes, although the last scheme ran was in 2019/20.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay: Yes.</p> <p>West Lancashire: No.</p> |
| Q2 | <p>Your Question:</p> |

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| | <p>If so, please provide a copy of the document shared with your GP practices.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde & Wyre: Please refer to the attached document</p> <p>Blackburn with Darwen:</p> <p>East Lancashire:</p> <p>Chorley & South Ribble: Please refer to the attached document</p> <p>Greater Preston: Please refer to the attached document</p> <p>Morecambe Bay: Please refer to the attached document.</p> <p>West Lancashire: N/A.</p> |
| Q3 | <p>Your Question:</p> <p>Have you run an incentive scheme (or similar) to effect change in prescribing with your GP practices in 2023/24?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde & Wyre: Yes.</p> <p>Blackburn with Darwen:</p> <p>East Lancashire:</p> <p>Chorley & South Ribble: No.</p> <p>Greater Preston: No.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay: Yes.</p> <p>West Lancashire: No.</p> |
| Q4 | <p>Your Question:</p> <p>If so, please provide a copy of the document shared with your GP practices.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde & Wyre: Please refer to the attached document.</p> <p>Blackburn with Darwen:</p> <p>East Lancashire:</p> <p>Chorley & South Ribble: N/A.</p> <p>Greater Preston: N/A.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay: Please refer to the attached document.</p> |

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| | West Lancashire: N/A. |
| Q5 | <p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you intend running an incentive scheme (or similar) to effect change with your GP practices in 2024/25?</p> |
| | <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The ICB cannot confirm any schemes for 2024/25 at this point as a review is currently ongoing.</p> |

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
 ICB Chief Executive**