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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3712-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 11 December 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

I would be extremely grateful if you were able to share with me the following information about GP Practices in your ICB/ICS, a GP Practice being any GP Practice holding a GMS, PMS or APMS contract:

- Practice list closures (not accepting new patients)

None

- Please may you provide a list of GP practices that have formally requested to close their patient list (not accepting any new patients) over the last 12 months.

None

- Can you provide a list of GP practices which currently have their lists which are closed (not accepting any new patients).

None

GP Practice closures (the practice has closed completely)

- Please may you provide a list of GP practices which have closed within the last 12 months along with:
 - Date of practice closure/cessation of GMS/PMS/APMS contract
 - Reason for practice closure (ie contractors handing back contract, CQC enforcement action, merging with another practice etc...)
 - The historical Annual GP Practice premises cost reimbursement amount for those that have now closed, e.g. what was the practice receiving in notional rent reimbursement per annum

1. The Old Links Surgery - 104 Highbury Road East, St. Annes, Lytham St Annes, FY8 2LY – closed 31/3/23 – GMS – due to GP retirement/contract handed back. The practice were receiving £9300 per annum for premises costs
 2. Liverpool House Surgery - 69 Risedale Road, Barrow in Furness, Furness, LA13 9QY – closed 30/6/23 – GMS – due to contract handed back. The practice were receiving £20200 per annum for premises costs
- Please provide a list of all GP practices whereby the NHS has stopped paying their cost rent, notional rent or rent reimbursement to the practices within the last 12 months

Other than those already detailed above, none.

- Please may you provide a list of practices that are either in special measures, have caretaker measures in place or who you believe may be at risk of closure within the next 12 months.

None

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
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