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29 January 2024

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3698-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 30 November 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. Which geographical area do you commission orthodontic services for?

Lancashire and South Cumbria

2. Do you have a centralised referral system for orthodontic referrals?

Yes

3. If No to question 2, Where and How are the orthodontic referrals held?

N/A

4. Please provide me with the number of patients on the primary care waiting list for an Orthodontic assessment in your area?

14,478

5. Please provide me the earliest date of referral for a patient awaiting an orthodontic assessment (i.e. the referral date for the patient waiting the longest for assessment)?

28 March 2022

6. Please provide with me with the number of patients awaiting an orthodontic assessment in excess of 18 weeks since the date of referral?

10,890

7. Please provide with me with the number of patients awaiting an orthodontic assessment in excess of 52 weeks since the date of referral?

3,768

8. Please provide me with the amount of orthodontic activity (number of UOAs) that you have commissioned within your area for primary care orthodontic treatment

151,635 UOAs

- Please provide me with a list of your primary care orthodontic contract holders in your ICB

Ortho 2008 Limited

- **Redbridge Associates Ltd.**
- **Malmin Orthodontic Group Ltd**
- **Central Orthodontics Limited**
- **KDPG Limited**
- **Expert Orthodontics Limited**
- **Whitecross Dental Care Limited**
- **St Paul's Orthodontics Ltd**
- **St Raphael's Orthodontics Ltd**
- **ORTHOWORLD 2000 LTD**
- **Lancashire Orthodontics Limited**
- **Perfectalign Limited**
- **Cramond House Dental Practice**
- **The Macfarlane Dental Partnership**
- **Oakland Family Dental Practice**
- **Bridge Dental Practice**
- **Oak Dental Care Limited**
- **Green Dental Partnership**
- **Lancashire Dental Partners**
- **Dentistry 4 All**
- **Robert Davidson, Rebecca Sadler and Catherine Tannahill**
- **St George's Dental Partnership**
- **MR SL MORGAN**
- **MISS JS PRASAD**

9. Please provide the amount of orthodontic activity (number of UOAs) that each contract holder currently provides on a yearly basis.

Provider Name	Core Contracted UOAs
Ortho 2008 Limited	17843
Redbridge Associates Ltd	2009
Malmin Orthodontic Group Ltd	12000
Central Orthodontics Limited	9000
KDPG Limited	8000
Expert Orthodontics Limited	5000
Whitecross Dental Care Limited	5000
St Paul's Orthodontics Ltd	11500
St Raphael's Orthodontics Ltd	11500
Expert Orthodontics Limited	9500
ORTHOWORLD 2000 LTD	5000
ORTHOWORLD 2000 LTD	11000
Lancashire Orthodontics Limited	7500
Perfectalign Limited	7500
KDPG Limited	5000
Cramond House Dental Practice	340
The Macfarlane Dental Partnership	618
Oakland Family Dental Practice	877
Bridge Dental Practice	617
Oak Dental Care Limited	1000

Green Dental Partnership	94
Lancashire Dental Partners	2633
Lancashire Dental Partners	6069
Dentistry 4 All	1000
Robert Davidson, Rebecca Sadler and Catherine Tannahill	1150
St George's Dental Partnership	2904
MR SL MORGAN	6289
MISS JS PRASAD	692

10. Please provide me with the date(s) when each of your primary care orthodontic contracts were commissioned.

12 contracts in perpetuity

2 from 01.04.2019

5 from 01.04.2020

3 from 01.04.2022

5 from 01.05.2022

11. Please provide me with the length(s) of each of your primary care contracts that you have currently commissioned.

2 until 31 August 2024

The non-perpetuity contracts are for a 7 year period.

12. Please provide me with the date of your last orthodontic needs assessment carried out in your area and the geographical area(s) it covered

Lancashire – 2016

South Cumbria – 2018, as part of NHS England North (Cumbria and the North East)

13. Please provide me with a copy of the most up to date Orthodontic Needs Assessment document for the commissioned geographical area(s)

Please find attached the Orthodontic Needs Assessment document.

14. What are the number of 12 year olds within your commissioning area?

21,679

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**