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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3575-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 08 October 2023 in which a response was provided on 06 November 2023. Following your request for a review dated 29 November 2023, please find enclosed an updated response:

Original request and response:

1. Please provide the names of all providers of pain clinics in the ICB over the past two NHS financial years

Pain Management Services are provided within core Secondary Care services both within the NHS Providers and across Independent Sector Providers for Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB. These include:

**Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust
Lancashire and South Cumbria Care Foundation Trust
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals Trust
University Hospital Morecambe Bay
East Lancashire Hospitals Trust
Circle Healthcare
Spire Health
Ramsay Healthcare**

2. For each provider, please share the service specification that is (or was) in place

The commissioning strategy in recent years has led to the integration of community and hospital-based pain services and the services are delivered as part of a wider range of commissioned services (such as MSK; physiotherapy and rheumatology). As such, the contracted service specifications and financial payment arrangements are not disaggregated for pain services in the way the requestor has asked for the information to be provided.

3. For each provider, please state the role of the clinician who leads (i.e. is clinically responsible for) the service. I am not interested in personally identifiable information, I am interested in the position, e.g. consultant anaesthetist

Services are delivered by Consultants in Pain Management and Consultant Anaesthetists – further information in terms of clinical leadership and staffing configurations will need to be sourced directly from the individual Providers

4. For each provider, please provide the total number of referrals received in NHS Financial Year 2022/23

		2022-23				
Count of ubrn		referral type				
provider		GP referral	prev UBRN referral	RMC referral	Y00478 referral	Grand Total
ELHT	RXR	1707	1000		21	2728
(no booking)		2425	34	4	3	2466
B'pool	RXL	621				621
L&SC NHSFT	RW5	610		2		612
Lancs Teaching	RXN	519		9		528
Connect Health	NY6	461				461
Ramsay	NVC	225	67	5		297
Circle	NT4	131				131
South & Orm	RVY	13				13
Spire	NT3	5			2	7
NC Alliance	RM3	5			1	6
Northumbria	RTF	1				1
Man Uni NHSFT	ROA	1				1
UHMB	RTX	1				1
Bradford	RAE	1				1
Liv Uni NHSFT	REM	1				1
Guys & St T's	RJ1	1				1
Grand Total		6728	1101	20	27	7876

5. For each provider, please provide the total number of referrals received in NHS Financial Year 2023/24 YTD (please also provide the cut-off date for this data)

		2023-24 YtD @ M06 Sep23				
Count of ubrn		referral type				
provider		GP referral	prev UBRN referral	RMC referral		Grand Total
(no booking)		1575	3	1		1579
ELHT	RXR	588	1			589
L&SC NHSFT	RW5	334		2		336
B'pool	RXL	331				331
Lancs Teaching	RXN	296		3		299
Connect Health	NY6	231	1			232
Ramsay	NVC	132	12	5		149
Circle	NT4	28				28
South & Orm	RVY	4				4
NC Alliance	RM3	3				3
Grand Total		3522	17	11		3550

6. For each provider, please state how many of the referrals in NHS Financial Year 2023/24 YTD were made through the e-referral system (eRS)

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Count of ubrn		referral type			
		GP	prev		Grand
provider		referral	UBRN referral	RMC referral	Total
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B'pool	RXL	331			331
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South & Orm	RVY	4			4
NC Alliance	RM3	3			3
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7. For each provider, please provide the total number of patients who started treatment in NHS Financial Year 2022/23

This would need to be redirected to the individual Providers as the ICB does not have access to patient level treatment data

8. For each provider, please provide the total number of patients who started treatment in NHS Financial Year 2023/24 YTD (please provide the cut-off date for this data)

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9. For each provider, please provide the total amount the ICB paid for pain services in NHS Financial Year 2022/23

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10. For each provider, please provide the total amount the ICB paid for pain services in NHS Financial Year 2023/24 YTD (please provide the cut-off date for this data)

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11. For each provider, please provide the current size of the waiting list (e.g. 100 patients)

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12. For each provider, please provide the current median and mean waiting time

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Updated request:

Can you answer questions 7,8,9 and 10 using data from SUS, under TFC for pain services?

- first appointments would be an ok indicator of new patients per year
- total spend associated with those codes would be the total spend
- if you add procedures to this (see list below) you would have the total spend for cons led pain OP services plus procedures. Please can you provide this breakdown

APC OPROC EL -> HRG codes:

3	AB11Z	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy as part of a Pain Management Programme
4	AB12Z	Insertion of Neurostimulator for Pain Management
5	AB13Z	Insertion of Intrathecal Drug Delivery Device for Pain Management
6	AB14Z	Insertion of Neurostimulator Electrodes for Pain Management
7	AB15Z	Radiofrequency Ablation or Cryoablation, for Pain Management
8	AB16Z	Denervation or Injection around Spinal Facet, for Pain Management
9	AB18Z	Continuous Infusion of Therapeutic Substance for Pain Management
10	AB20Z	Epidural Under Image Control for Pain Management
11	AB21Z	Epidural or Therapeutic Spinal Puncture, for Pain Management
12	AB22Z	Trigger Point Injection for Pain Management
13	AB23Z	Acupuncture for Pain Management
14	AB24Z	Alteration of Function of Nerve for Pain Management
15	AB25Z	Nerve Block or Destruction of Nerve, Under Image Control, for Pain Management
16	AB26Z	Nerve Block or Destruction of Nerve, for Pain Management
17	AB27Z	Injection of Therapeutic Substance into Joint Under Image Control for Pain Management
18	AB28Z	Injection of Therapeutic Substance into Joint for Pain Management

LSC CCG areas SUS Pain Man OPFA 2022-23 & 2023-24 by Provider		
Provider	OPFA 2022-23	YtD to M07 Oct23
		OPFA 2023-24
NHS total	5022	3109
RXL : B'pool	1663	1163
RXR : ELHT	1554	367
RXN : LancsTeaching	825	874
RTX : UHMB	713	585
REM : L'poolUni	62	23
R0A : MancUni	38	23
RBN : Mersey&WL	37	20
RRF : WWL	39	11
RM3 : NCAIliance	28	12
RVY : South&Orm	18	
RR8 : Leeds	3	2
RTR : South Tees	1	1
Other NHS	45	31
IS total	1101	600
NY6 : Connect	583	153
NVC : Ramsay	302	352
NT4 : Circle	205	94
NT3 : Spire	11	1
Grand Total	6123	3709

and associated with Specialty = "191 : it" on SUS (NB Paeds PM doesn't

Updated response:

Questions 7 and 8 - using SUS First OP appointments

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Questions 9 and 10 – Answered by looking at the total spend associated with *Specialty* = “191 : Pain Management” and “241 : Paediatric Pain Management” on SUS (NB Paeds PM doesn't constitute very much of total PM - less than 0.3%):

LSC CCG areas SUS Pain Management 2022-23 & 2023-24 by Provider				
Provider	Sum of 2022-23 Activity	Sum of 2022-23 Cost	YtD to M07 Oct23	
			Sum of 2023-24 Activity	Sum of 2023-24 Cost
NHS total	33969	£ 5,483,024	16010	£ 2,441,381
RXN : LancsTeaching	7052	£ 2,055,043	4112	£ 897,838
RXL : B'pool	6056	£ 778,571	3989	£ 481,771
RTX : UHMB	6788	£ 927,808	4021	£ 452,182
RXR : ELHT	11294	£ 1,210,540	2517	£ 336,721
RBN : Mersey&WL	116	£ 6,906	315	£ 69,865
RVY : South&Orm	816	£ 207,347	229	£ 56,934
RRF : WWL	256	£ 45,575	99	£ 33,276
RM3 : NCAIliance	593	£ 130,300	187	£ 25,132
RR8 : Leeds	100	£ 27,123	62	£ 19,712
ROA : MancUni	316	£ 29,041	176	£ 15,563
RTR : SouthTees	31	£ 21,809	14	£ 11,232
REM : L'poolUni	192	£ 12,855	78	£ 9,864
Other NHS	359	£ 30,106	211	£ 31,291
IS total	17775	£ 3,664,725	10114	£ 1,985,059
NVC : Ramsay	5714	£ 1,493,444	4016	£ 995,998
NT4 : Circle	6744	£ 2,032,639	3061	£ 945,170
NY6 : Connect	5289	£ 123,460	3026	£ 39,518
NT3 : Spire	26	£ 15,182	10	£ 4,373
NLF : Oldham ICC	2	£ -	1	£ -
Grand Total	51744	£ 9,147,749	26124	£ 4,426,440

LSC CCG areas SUS Pain Management selected HRGs 2022-23 & 2023-24 by Provider				
Provider	Sum of 2022-23 Activity	Sum of 2022-23 Cost	YtD to M07 Oct23	
			Sum of 2023-24 Activity	Sum of 2023-24 Cost
NHS	5209	£ 3,655,573	2195	£ 1,480,845
RXN : LancsTeaching	1948	£ 1,513,337	798	£ 540,167
RTX : UHMB	1192	£ 769,819	577	£ 384,017
RXR : ELHT	948	£ 648,116	279	£ 189,927
RXL : B'pool	476	£ 303,135	250	£ 154,043
RVY : South&Orm	325	£ 191,205	88	£ 54,246
RM3 : NCAIliance	192	£ 114,489	23	£ 18,658
RBN : Mersey&WL	4	£ 1,764	100	£ 62,676
RRF : WWL	47	£ 31,598	37	£ 29,774
ROA : MancUni	28	£ 18,783	15	£ 11,867
REM : L'poolUni	15	£ 11,455	9	£ 6,714
RTR : South Tees	7	£ 17,971	2	£ 9,740
RR8 : Leeds	5	£ 13,578	3	£ 6,904
Other NHS	22	£ 20,323	14	£ 12,112
IS	4361	£ 3,387,902	2307	£ 1,796,111
NT4 : Circle	2474	£ 1,924,936	1141	£ 894,393
NVC : Ramsay	1708	£ 1,336,071	1106	£ 858,256
NY6 : Connect	174	£ 123,460	53	£ 39,518
NT3 : Spire	5	£ 3,435	7	£ 3,944
Grand Total	9570	£ 7,043,475	4502	£ 3,276,956

Right of Appeal

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

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**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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