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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Ref no: FOI-3786-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 19 January 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information you have requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1 Your Question:

Does the authority commission or procure these services?

Our Response:

Lancashire & South Cumbria ICB does not hold this information. Please redirect your request directly to Local Authorities who commission these services:

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/transparency/access-to-information/access-information-held-by-the-county-council/

http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/data-and-information/freedom-information

https://www.westlancs.gov.uk/about-the-council/information-governance/freedom-of-information.aspx

https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Your-Council/Transparency-and-open-data/Freedom-of-information/Freedom-of-information.aspx

https://new.fylde.gov.uk/council/transparency/freedom-of-

information/#:~:text=Fylde%20Borough%20Council%20is%20a,be%20supplied%20with%20th at%20information.

https://www.wyre.gov.uk/data-us/freedom-information

https://chorley.gov.uk/article/1384/Freedom-of-information-

FOI#:~:text=Make%20an%20FOI%20request,days%20(around%20a%20month).

https://www.southribble.gov.uk/freedomofinformation

https://www.preston.gov.uk/article/1236/Freedom-of-Information-Act

https://www.morecambe.gov.uk/freedom-of-information/

Q2 Your Question:

In each of the financial periods 2021-22, 2022-23, April to December 2024:

How much did the authority spend on these services?

Our Response:

Please refer to Q1.

Q3 Your Question:

How many citizens were tested using online services?

Our Response:

Please refer to Q1.

Q4 Your Question:

How much was spent (by the authority or predecessor organisations) in each period with each of the following providers for online sexual health services:

- la. Preventx
- b. SH 24
- c. TDL or their NHS joint venture, Health Service Laboratories
- d. Viapath
- e. Synlab or their joint venture, Synnovis
- f. Lloyd's pharmacy
- g. NHS Trusts/ their laboratory services
- h. Other.

Please name any provider where the spend in any year exceeded £100,000

Our Response:

Please refer to Q1.

Q Your Question:

When did the authority last issue a tender for these services?

Our Response:

Please refer to Q1.

Q6 Your Question:

When does the current contract expire?

Our Response:

Please refer to Q1.

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