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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3836-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 31 January 2024.

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

Please find your questions below:

NICE Quality Standard 204 on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder was published 16 March 2022
(<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nice.org.uk%2Fguidance%2Fqs204&data=05%7C02%7CMLCSU.FOITeam%40nhs.net%7C1e2cc14a6277425a3a4f08dc2262f52b%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638423055628426976%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=mtlcUvXe6qlm1gJemDzvEs1nQi2RIZJiWd3K0yTXU%3D&reserved=0>)

1. Please confirm, has this quality standard been circulated to each team and service in your network?
2. Have teams or other organisations within your ICB been asked to identify whether NICE Quality Standard 204 is applicable to their service?
3. Which teams/organisations/ICB leads have identified that NICE Quality Standard 204 is applicable to them.
4. Please confirm if the lead ICB board members for a) children and young people (aged 0 to 25); b) children and young people with special educational needs and disability; c) safeguarding (all-ages); and d) learning disability and autism (all-ages) have to date included consideration of FASD and implementation of the NICE FASD Quality Standard 204 in their decision making about service provision and assessment of local need. If so, for each of the identified leads please explain how and provide any related documents.
5. Please indicate who in your ICB has responsibility for each NICE Quality Standard 204 statement:
 - a. Statement 1: Advice on avoiding alcohol in pregnancy (Pregnant women are given advice throughout pregnancy not to drink alcohol.)

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nice.org.uk%2Fguidance%2Fqs204%2Fchapter%2FQuality-statement-1-Advice-on-avoiding-alcohol-in-pregnancy&data=05%7C02%7CMLCSU.FOITeam%40nhs.net%7C1e2cc14a6277425a3a4f08dc2262f52b%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638423055628440792%7CUnkn%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikl1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=mtlcUvXe6qlm1gJemDzvEs1nQi2RIZJiWd3K0yTXU%3D&reserved=0>

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b. Statement 2: Fetal alcohol exposure (Pregnant women are asked about their alcohol use throughout their pregnancy and this is recorded)

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nice.org.uk%2Fguidance%2Fqs204%2Fchapter%2Fquality-statement-2-fetal-alcohol-exposure&data=05%7C02%7CMLCSU.FOITeam%40nhs.net%7C1e2cc14a6277425a3a4f08dc2262f52b%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638423055628452359%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QjulXDWeNimgRKwMgbEiXCb3WutEyC4Km2Q1Xs3uFAs%3D&reserved=0>

c. Statement 3: Referral for assessment (Children and young people with probable prenatal alcohol exposure and significant physical, developmental or behavioural difficulties are referred for assessment.)

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nice.org.uk%2Fguidance%2Fqs204%2Fchapter%2Fquality-statement-3-referral-for-assessment&data=05%7C02%7CMLCSU.FOITeam%40nhs.net%7C1e2cc14a6277425a3a4f08dc2262f52b%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638423055628463046%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Z%2BA626cQ%2BiOgmkgi8JdOnEDktCYcmsFec15lwgsQa3A%3D&reserved=0>

d. Statement 4: Neurodevelopmental assessment (Children and young people with confirmed prenatal alcohol exposure or all 3 facial features associated with prenatal alcohol exposure have a neurodevelopmental assessment if there are clinical concerns.)

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nice.org.uk%2Fguidance%2Fqs204%2Fchapter%2Fquality-statement-4-neurodevelopmental-assessment&data=05%7C02%7CMLCSU.FOITeam%40nhs.net%7C1e2cc14a6277425a3a4f08dc2262f52b%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638423055628471841%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZXXRpl8oMTS2mNGPnpfZGalNFCn3ou2bT0NYE36xG5k%3D&reserved=0>

e. Statement 5: Management plan (Children and young people with a diagnosis of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) have a management plan to address their needs.)

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nice.org.uk%2Fguidance%2Fqs204%2Fchapter%2Fquality-statement-5-management-plan&data=05%7C02%7CMLCSU.FOITeam%40nhs.net%7C1e2cc14a6277425a3a4f08dc2262f52b%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638423055628480516%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=uiNnvZMEcdXdugUAXVi0eQFef4E7jaOadsgcP%2F%2F3w3k%3D&reserved=0>

6. If your NICE lead or other relevant person has created a review sheet, please provide that with a breakdown of every statement in the quality standard by structure, process and outcome measures.
7. If you don't have a review sheet, please indicate how your ICB is responding to NICE Quality Standard 204.

8. How are you involving stakeholders and/ or tracking patient experiences of your response to the NICE Quality Standard 204?
9. Is there any other document your ICB has created that is related to improvement of quality of care regarding NICE Quality Standard 204? If so, please provide a copy.

Please find our response below:

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB does not hold this information, please redirect your request to individual Trusts:

- <https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information>
- <https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/our-trust/freedom-information>
- <https://www.blackpoolteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/services/information-governance/freedom-information-foi>
- <https://sthk.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-guidance>
- <https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>
- <https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-reports-policies/freedom-information>

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, Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
ICB Chief Executive**