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Dear Mr Shelford

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3073-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 17 April 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>For your financial years 2022-23 and 2021-22 please can you tell us:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) For each of those years how many adult assessments for ADHD were done?<ul style="list-style-type: none">i) If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.b) For each of those years what was the average waiting time (in weeks) for adults who had an assessment for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder).<ul style="list-style-type: none">i) If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.c) For each of those years how many adult ADHD referrals were rejected prior to the individual receiving an assessment?<ul style="list-style-type: none">i) If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.d) For each of those years how many adults were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year.<ul style="list-style-type: none">i) If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.
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	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>a) For Modality LLP: - Number of new ADHD assessments completed in 21/22 – 1055 Number of new ADHD assessments completed in 22/23 – 1300 For Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust adult ADHD service, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/</p> <p>i) Data around ‘breakdown by gender’ is not available.</p> <p>b) For Modality LLP: - Average waiting time in 21/22 – we do not have this data as the contract was previously delivered by Haydock Medical Centre and this information was not collected Average waiting time 22/23 – 75 weeks For Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust adult ADHD service, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/</p> <p>i) Data around ‘breakdown by gender’ is not available.</p> <p>c) For Modality LLP: - Number of rejected referrals in 21/22 – 67 Number of rejected referrals 22/23 – 22 For Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust adult ADHD service, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/</p> <p>i) Data around ‘breakdown by gender’ is not available.</p> <p>d) For Modality LLP: - Number of adults waiting for an assessment at the end of 21/22 – no data available as the contract was previously delivered by Haydock Medical Centre and this information was not collected Number of adults waiting for an assessment at the end of 22/23 – 1518 For Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust adult ADHD service, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/</p> <p>i) Data around ‘breakdown by gender’ is not available.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>For your financial years 2022-23 and 2021-22 please can you tell us:</p> <p>a) For each of those years how many child assessments for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) were done? i) If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.</p> <p>b) For each of those years what was the average waiting time (in weeks) for children who had an assessment for ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder).</p>

	<p>i) If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.</p> <p>c) For each of those years how many child ADHD referrals were rejected prior to assessment?</p> <p>i) If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.</p> <p>d) For each of those years how many children were waiting for an ADHD Assessment at the end of the year.</p> <p>i) If you have the data and it won't take us over the costs limit please can you break this down by gender.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to the providers:</p> <p>Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/</p> <p>East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information</p> <p>Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information</p> <p>Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-reports-policies/freedom-information</p>
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>With relation to the present time (reflecting the most recent data that you have). Please can you answer the following questions:</p> <p>With regards to your adult ADHD services.</p> <p>a) Do you currently have a commissioned adult ADHD assessment service? b) How many adults do you have waiting for an adult ADHD assessment? c) What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for an adult ADHD Assessment? d) What is your current longest waiting time for an adult ADHD Assessment? e) What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject adults who have been referred for an ADHD assessment. f) Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for adults with ADHD?</p> <p>With regards to your child ADHD services</p> <p>a) Do you currently have a commissioned child ADHD Assessment service? b) How many children do you have waiting for a child ADHD assessment? c) What is your current expected waiting time (in weeks) for a child ADHD Assessment? d) What is your current longest waiting time for a child ADHD Assessment?</p>

- e) What is your process for reviewing and deciding whether to accept or reject children who have been referred for an ADHD assessment.
- f) Is your organisation confident that it is satisfying the NICE guidelines for children with ADHD?

Information on your financial year.

- a) What are the dates of your financial year 2022-23.
- b) What are the dates of your financial year 2021-22.

Our Response:

With regards to your adult ADHD services.

- a) **Yes, Modality LLP and Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust adult ADHD service, within the Blackpool Primary and Intermediate Mental Health Team**
- b) **For Modality: -**
Number of adults waiting for an assessment at the end of 22/23 – 1518
Number of adults waiting currently for an assessment – 1518
For Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust adult ADHD service, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to <https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/>
- c) **For Modality: -**
Current waiting time (in weeks) for an adult ADHD Assessment – 66-70 weeks
For Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust adult ADHD service, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to <https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/>
- d) **For Modality: -**
Current longest waiting time for an adult ADHD Assessment – up to 70 weeks
For Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust adult ADHD service, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to <https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/>
- e) **All referrals are triaged against the service inclusion/exclusion criteria; those that meet the criteria are accepted and those that don't are returned to the referrer**
- f) **Yes**

With regards to your child ADHD services

- a) **Yes**
- b) **NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to the providers listed below.**
- c) **NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to the providers listed below**

	<p>d) NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to the providers listed below.</p> <p>e) NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to the providers listed below</p> <p>Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/</p> <p>East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust</p> <p>https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information</p> <p>Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information</p> <p>Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-reports-policies/freedom-information</p> <p>f) Yes</p> <p>Information on your financial year.</p> <p>a) 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023</p> <p>b) 1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022</p>
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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 two calendar months 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 Jubilee 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**