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Date Received: 4th June 2021

Response Due: 2nd July 2021

Date: 1st July 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Please find my queries below, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act:

- 1. Please confirm the organisations commissioned by the CCG provide Ophthalmology services to your patients?**

Please see the response (below)

- 2. Please can you confirm if your ophthalmology services are contracted on a PbR, Block or other tariff and when this contract is due to end?**

Please see the response (below)

- 3. Please confirm the 2020/21 annualised activity levels of contract values at: 1.) CCG Level, 2.) Provider Level.**

Please see the response (below)

- 4. Please confirm the end dates of your current commissioned ophthalmology providers?**

Please see the response (below)

- 5. Please confirm who (if any) providers are providing ophthalmology services to patients without a contract where a patient has exercised their right to choose a provider?**

Please see the response (below)

6. Please advise what services have been commissioned to Opticians?

Please see the response (below)

7. Do you commission services to inject Avastin?

Please see the response (below)

8. Which drugs do you currently authorise for AMD treatments?

The Trust currently use the following drugs for the AMD treatments: Lucentis and Eyelea.

9. Who are your contracted AMD providers within the CCG?

Please see the response (below)

10. Is Nurse Led Intravitreal Injections part of the plan for NHS Shortfall for your CCG Commissioning plans/intentions?

Please see the response (below)

11. How many of your existing contract providers contract arrangements are now in their extension period?

Please see the response (below)

In response to questions 1 to 7 and questions 9 to 11 - if you please redirect these FOI questions using the information provided (below):

The Freedom of Information Officer

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c/o GMCSU Patient Services
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I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ry', enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Rebecca Lyon
Director of Operations – Specialist Services/Division of Surgery

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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