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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72335

I refer to your email of 19 January 2024 requesting information in relation to online sexual health testing services.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information that you have requested. Please see further details below:

Please answer the following questions in relation to online sexual health services.

- 1. Does the authority commission or procure these services**
No. [Lincolnshire County Council](#) Public Health commission sexual health services. I would recommend you contact them directly for the information you require.
- 2. In each of the financial periods 2021-22, 2022-23, April to December 2024**
 - a. How much did the authority spend on these services**
 - b. How many citizens were tested using online services**
Not applicable – please see response to Question 1
- 3. How much was spent (by the authority or predecessor organisations) in each period with each of the following providers for online sexual health services**
Not applicable – please see response to Question 1
 - a. 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**

4. When did the authority last issue a tender for these services

Not applicable – please see response to Question 1

5. When does the current contract expire

Not applicable – please see response to Question 1

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team
1st Floor, St John's House
East Street
Leicester
LE1 6NB

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**