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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72016

I refer to your email of 23 November 2023 requesting information in relation to Community Musculoskeletal (MSK) Physiotherapy 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 hold the information that you have requested. A response to each element of your request is detailed below.

I would be grateful if you would be kind enough to assist me with providing the following data & information inclusive of the last 12 months:

1. **Do you currently provide a Community MSK Physiotherapy Service?**
Yes
2. **As part of this service, do you provide the following:**
 - a) **Standard Physiotherapy Service**
Yes
 - b) **Rheumatology Service**
No
 - c) **Pain Service**
No
 - d) **Ortho/ICATs/MCATs Service**
No
3. **If yes, are any of these Consultant-Led, and if so, which are?**
I can confirm that the AQP MSK service is not Consultant led.
4. **What is the total spend per annum for the Community MSK Physiotherapy Service? Please could you provide a break down of each of the above referenced services also if possible.**
Please see the attached file

5. For each of the above referenced services, are providers expected to provide any additional services that sit outside of normal scope of practice e.g. hydrotherapy, domiciliary physio or fracture liaison services?

No

6. What is the average referral to treatment time for each of the above referenced services?

Indicative waiting time are available which are provided voluntarily from providers. Please find the most up to date statistics in the attached file.

7. Please confirm who the current provider(s) is(are)?

Under Section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested can be found within the Procurement Decisions and Contracts Awarded Register which is available on the NHS Lincolnshire ICB website – I have detailed the relevant link below:

[Documents Library - Lincolnshire ICB](#)

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