Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your email, dated 27 June 2019, making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for access to information which may be held by NHS Greater Preston Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

Please find detailed below NHS Greater Preston CCG’s response to your request, which is formatted as follows:-

1. Details of NHS Greater Preston CCG’s decision in regard to the information requested.
2. A schedule of all the records covered by your request.
3. A statement concerning copyright and re-use of public sector information.
4. Details of how you can appeal this decision should you wish to do so.

This letter addresses each of these parts in turn:-

1. Decision

I can confirm that NHS Greater Preston CCG holds the information requested.

2. Schedule of records/FOI response

Request: Please can you provide details of the PCNs that your constituent GP members (ie those that make up NHS Greater Preston CCG) are part of, specifically the following details:
PCN Name(s)
Name of the Network Chair and email contact for this individual for each PCN.
Name of the Accountable Clinical Director (if different) and email contact for this individual for each PCN

The Address and contact details of the Single Practice or Provider that will be the point through which funding will be received on behalf of each PCN – Where this is an NHS organisation please provide practice code/ODS code.
Please provide details of the GP practice membership of the PCN(s).
i. Please provide an overall number of practices that make up membership of each PCN.
ii. Please provide practice codes of the GP practice membership for each PCN. Where there are multiple practices per PCN please list using a comma as a delimiter between entries.

Response: Please see response ref: FOI 007296 in the previous FOI request section of the CCG’s website at: https://www.greaterprestonccg.nhs.uk/previous-foi-requests.

Request: The PCN maturity matrix Index for the PCN(s).

Response: The CCG has not completed a fully comprehensive assessment against the maturity matrix to date.

Request: The List size of each PCN.

Response: The list size of each practice within the network can be found in the public domain at: https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/patients-registered-at-a-gp-practice/june-2019.

Request: If known, what services are contracted by the CCG to be provided by the PCN? Please breakdown by each PCN.

Response: Please see response ref: FOI 007148 in the previous FOI request section of the CCG’s website at: https://www.greaterprestonccg.nhs.uk/previous-foi-requests.

3. Copy and reuse of public sector information provided in FOI response

Most of the information provided by NHS Greater Preston CCG in response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 requests will be subject to copyright protection. In the majority of cases the information will be owned by NHS Greater Preston CCG. The copyright for other information may be owned by another person or organisation, as indicated in the information itself: in this case you must apply to the copyright owner to obtain their permission.

You are free to use any information supplied for your own use, including for non-commercial research purposes. It may also be used for the purposes of news reporting. However, any other type of re-use, for example, by publishing the information or issuing copies to the public will require the permission of the copyright owner.

4. Right of appeal to FOI response

If you are dissatisfied 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 are entitled to complain in the following way:
Initially you should complain in writing to the freedom of information officer, either by
email on gpccg.foi@nhs.net or post to Chorley House, Lancashire Business Park,
Leyland, PR26 6TT, specifying why you feel you have been wrongly denied access to the
information requested. The freedom of information officer will ensure your complaint is
investigated under NHS Greater Preston CCG’s internal processes and provide you with
a written response within 20 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, 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 complaints procedure provided by NHS
Greater Preston CCG.

Yours sincerely

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