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Dear Tina Ahang,

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3100-SHTW

Thank you for your request dated 2 May 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Please set out how much money your integrated care board spent on hospice care for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per children's hospice organisation.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>The ICB has a contract with Hope House Hospice and the value is £257,675</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Please set out how many children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions who live in your integrated care board footprint accessed hospice care between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023.</p> <p>Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>56 Children and Young People (CYP) had a stay in the regions local CYP Hospice during this time period.</p>

	During the same period an additional 85 CYP received hospice support in the community but didn't access the hospice for an overnight stay
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Please set out how many children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions who live in your integrated care board footprint could benefit from children's hospice care.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>There are 16 CYP who meet the criteria for the hospice care however a number of them do not access the services.</p>
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Please set out how much money your integrated care board plans to spend on hospice care for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions between 6 April 2023 and 5 April 2024.</p> <p>Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>The ICB has a contract with Hope House Hospice and the budget for 2023/24 is £281,135</p>

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