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Dear Mr Steer

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Ref no: FOI-1583-HER-WOR

Thank you for your request dated 2 March 2021.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you have a children's palliative care service specification? (Yes/No). If so, please attach a copy to your response to this request.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Yes the CCG have a commissioned palliative care service within the Worcestershire Community Children's Nurse Service – Orchard Service.</p> <p>Specification attached separately</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition and their parents or carers should have opportunities to be involved in developing an advance care plan? (Yes/No)</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Yes</p>
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p>

	<p>Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition should have a named medical specialist who leads and coordinates their care? (Yes/No)</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>No</p>
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition and their parents or carers should be given information about emotional and psychological support, including how to access it? (Yes/No)</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Yes</p>
Q5	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition should be cared for by a multidisciplinary team that includes members of the specialist paediatric palliative care team? (Yes/No)</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Yes</p>
Q6	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that parents or carers of infants, children and young people approaching the end of life should be offered support for grief and loss when their child is nearing the end of their life and after their death? (Yes/No)</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Yes</p>
Q7	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people approaching the end of life and being cared for at home should have 24-hour access to both children's nursing care and advice from a consultant in paediatric palliative care? (Yes/No)</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p>

	<p>Yes 24/7 access to children's Nursing Care.</p> <p>Consultant care and advice is available from Consultant on call at the local acute hospital.</p>
Q8	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you have a children's palliative care service specification which states that infants, children and young people with a life-limiting condition and their families should have access regular short breaks for respite? (Yes/No)</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>No</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



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