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Dear Martin Abrams

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

Ref no: FOI-01670-V4S2-BWD

Thank you for your correspondence dated 3 June 2016 making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for access to information which may be held by NHS Blackburn with Darwen Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG).

Please find detailed below NHS Blackburn with Darwen CCG's response to your request, which is formatted as follows:

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

This letter addresses each of these parts in turn:

1. Schedule of records

1. Does your Healthboard provide an erectile dysfunction clinic and can you provide the total number and addresses of all NHS erectile dysfunction clinics within your Healthboard? If you do not know who should we ask?
2. Does your Healthboard provide psychosexual clinics and can you provide the total number and addresses of all NHS psychosexual clinics within your Healthboard? If you do not know who should we ask?
3. Does your Healthboard provide counselling and sex therapy services and can you provide the details of any NHS counselling services and sex therapy services that treat men with erectile dysfunction within your Healthboard? If you do not know who should we ask?
4. Does your Healthboard provide PDE5-I and if so which one?
5. Does your Healthboard prescribe 'tadalafil (Cialis)' tablets for men who experience erectile dysfunction as a result of prostate cancer treatment?
6. At what dose are the 'tadalafil (Cialis)' tablets prescribed?
7. Is the daily dose of 'tadalafil (Cialis)' tablets (2.5/5mg) available/prescribed?
8. Does your Healthboard prescribe the Vacuum erection device for men who experience erectile dysfunction as a result of prostate cancer treatment?

9. Does your Healthboard offer Penile implant surgery (semi-rigid or inflatable implant devices) for men who experience erectile dysfunction as a result of prostate cancer treatment?

2. Decision

I can confirm that NHS Blackburn with Darwen CCG does not hold the information falling within the terms of your request. Please redirect your request to Blackburn with Darwen Local Authorities and East Lancashire Hospitals Trust.

3. Right of appeal

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 mlcsu.foi@nhs.net or post to Jubilee House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you feel you have been wrongly denied access to the information requested. The freedom of information officer will ensure your complain is investigated under NHS Blackburn with Darwen 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 Blackburn with Darwen CCG.

4. Copy and reuse of public sector information

Most of the information provided by NHS Blackburn with Darwen 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 Blackburn with Darwen 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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Iain Fletcher', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Iain Fletcher
Head of Corporate Business