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Dear Ms Greenwood

I write in reference to your request under the Freedom of Information Act made on 11/06/2019.

1. How many LA and CCGs are served by your organisation for all acute, community and specialist services?

South Lincolnshire CCG, South west Lincolnshire CCG, Lincolnshire East CCG and Lincolnshire west CCG. Lincolnshire County.

2. Does your organisation provide the Orthoptic Services for the resident populations of these LAs and CCGs? Yes.

3. Is a vision screening service currently available in the area (by LA or CCG) served by your organisation for providing Orthoptic Services?

There is no orthoptic led / orthoptic vision screening service in Lincolnshire.

3a. NO - please list the LA/CCG that do not provide a vision screening service.

South Lincolnshire CCG, South west Lincolnshire CCG, Lincolnshire East CCG and Lincolnshire west CCG. Lincolnshire County.

If YES – For each commissioned screening service please indicate: N/A

4. List the key features of each commissioned screening service: N/A

a. Settings (e.g. school).

b. Screening personnel (e.g. orthoptist, school nurse or other health professional).

c. The onward care pathway for children who fail the vision screening.

d. The quality assurance processes (audit) and identified clinical lead for the vision screening service.

5. Tell us how you monitor if every eligible child in the Local Authority or CCG commissioning the service has been tested (including those in private schools, or those who are home schooled). N/A

6. Has a vision screening programme has been commissioned for the current financial year. No

7. If a vision screening service is not currently available, in a Local Authority or CCG served by your Organisation could you please tell us for each of these LA or CCGs.

a. why it has not been commissioned?

b. whether a service is planned for the next financial year (2020/21)?

c. whether an existing service has been recently decommissioned?


This question would need to be asked of the CCG.

I trust that this information answers your request; however, if you are unhappy with the service you have received and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Chief Executive at the address given above.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, his office cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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