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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-3988-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 10 April 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information required.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question:  Can you email me a copy of your Choice and Equity Policy or CHC Commissioning Policy. I've looked on your website but been unable to find it.
	Our Response:  <b>NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not have a Choice and Equity Policy signed off in the ICB as of yet, and do not have a commissioning policy yet. This will be developed in this financial year.</b>

**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 40 working days 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](mailto:MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net) or by post to Leyland 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, Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery  
ICB Chief Executive**