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30 April 2024

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3994-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 12 April 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Question no.		Response	Response
1	Under the new provider selection regime regulations brought in January this year mean that from 1 January 2024 a provider seeking to be awarded an NHS Standard Contract by an integrated care board for services to which patient choice applies must first go through a formal accreditation process. I would like information on all the formal accreditation processes that the ICB has undertaken. For each one, I would like the following information: The date the process began.	31 July 2023	21 July 2023
2	The date the process ended, if it has concluded.	December 2023	April 2024
3	The name of the supplier seeking accreditation	Community Health and Eyecare Limited (CHEC)	Greater Lancashire Hospital (Bespoke Healthcare Ltd)
4	The service they are seeking to supply.	General Ophthalmology including Cataract Service Gastroenterology/Endoscopy	Elective care services
5	The outcome of the process	Contract Awarded	Contract Awarded

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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