

30 April 2024

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3991-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 11 April 2024

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>The number of pharmacies which permanently closed in your Integrated Care System.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Seventeen.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>The number of temporary pharmacy closure days recorded in this period, per pharmacy.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please refer to the attached PDF document.</p>
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>The duration of closures on each day, per pharmacy.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please refer to the attached PDF document.</p>
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Reasons provided for closures at each pharmacy.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please refer to the attached PDF document.</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

Professor Craig Harris

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