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24 May 2024

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-4019-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 25 April 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

I am conducting a research study towards my Masters Degree in Digital Health Leadership at Imperial College London. My study aims to identify the components of an ICS Data Strategy and how they can contribute to delivery of Shared Care Records. To inform my research, I would appreciate a response to the questions contained in the attached document.

1. Does the Integrated Care System have a data strategy in place, either as a standalone strategy or as part of a broader digital or BI strategy? If yes, please provide a copy.

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB are exempting this request under Section 21 – Information accessible by other means. The Legislation states that we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested can be found on the link provided below.

Please note that this strategy has recently been presented to the ICB board but this is subject to minor amendments.

https://www.healthierlsc.co.uk/application/files/6817/1559/4773/Item_12ii-ICB_-_Digital_and_Data_Strategy_-_Final_3.pdf

2. Is the same/similar data set used for the Shared Care Record also used for any of the purposes set out in the table below? Please tick all that apply:

Purpose	Yes/No	Within Shared Record product? (Yes/No)	Via a different product or platform? (Yes/No)
Other Direct Care purposes e.g. Cohort/caseload dashboards	N		

Proactive targeting of services	N		
Population Health Management	N		
Planning and improvement	N		
Research and innovation	N		

3. Please provide a document illustrating the data flows for your ICS Shared Care Record.

The table below illustrates the information required:

Type of data	Source	Method
Acute hospital	Provider	Data extract
Mental Health	Clinical System Supplier	Real-time API
Primary Care Data	Middleware supplier	Real-time API

All information is shared and available on demand across all areas of the ICS healthcare system for acute hospitals, community and mental health and primary care.

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

Asim Patel

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