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9 July 2024

Dear,

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-4094-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 11 June 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. Please would you share with us your current medicines optimisation (or equivalent) team structure?
2. Please would you share with us your current medicines optimisation (or equivalent) team roles and functions?
3. Is there any further staff reorganisation planned in the financial year 2024/25 that may change your current medicines optimisation (or equivalent) team structure?

Under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is intended for future publication. This structure is currently being developed prior to a consultation process, but there is no specific timescale in place at this time.

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 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, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Dr David Levy – Chief Medical Officer

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