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Dear,

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-4109-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 12 June 2024.

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

Please find your questions below:

1. Is the ICS's stance using 3rd party insourcing to help recover backlogs?
2. If 'no' is the ICS open to using 3rd party insourcing to help recover backlogs?
3. Is there one particular procurement framework used by the ICS to procure insourcing companies?

NHS Lancashire & South Cumbria ICB does not hold this information. Please redirect your request to the below providers:

- <https://www.blackpoolteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/services/information-governance/freedom-information-foi>
- <https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information>
- <https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>
- <https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/our-trust/freedom-information>

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

Sam Proffitt – Chief Finance Officer

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