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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2381-BP

Due to the abolishment of clinical commissioning groups, from the 1 July 2022 the information you had previously requested from NHS Blackpool CCG is now held by the newly established Integrated Care Board for NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria.

Thank you for your request dated 28 June 2022.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question: Current contracted provider of your Statutory Advocacy Service?
	Our Response: Empowerment is the contracted provider of statutory advocacy in Blackpool https://empowermentcharity.org.uk/blackpool-advocacy-hub/
Q2	Your Question: The date that the current Statutory Advocacy Service contract is due to expire and the approximate contract value?
	Our Response: Blackpool Council is the Commissioner of the advocacy service.
Q3	Your Question:

	Current contracted provider of your Personal Health Budget Support Service?
	Our Response: NHS Blackpool Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) do not have a contracted provider for personal health budget support services. The CCG works in partnership with Blackpool Council and a Service Level Agreement is in place.
Q4	Your Question: The date that the current Personal Health Budget Support Service contract is due to expire and the approximate contract value?
	Our Response: Not Applicable
Q5	Your Question: Details of any contracted payroll provision for Personal Health Budget recipients?
	Our Response None
Q6	Your Question: Where/how are your tendering opportunities advertised?
	Our Response Not Applicable, the CCG provides its Personal Health Budget Service directly.

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

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