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Dear

Due to the abolishment of Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG), from the 1 July 2022 the information you had previously requested from NHS Fylde and Wyre CCG, NHS Blackburn with Darwen CCG, NHS East Lancashire CCG, NHS Morecambe Bay CCG and NHS West Lancashire CCG is now held by the newly established Integrated Care Board for NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria (ICB LSC).

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

Thank you for your request dated 28 June 2022.

We can confirm that the ICB 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:  <b>An Advocacy Service contract is not commissioned but the ICB can spot purchase support on a case-by-case basis.</b>
Q2	Your Question:  The date that the current Statutory Advocacy Service contract is due to expire and the approximate contract value?
	Our Response:

	<b>Not applicable.</b>
Q3	Our Response: Current contracted provider of your Personal Health Budget Support Service?
	Our Response: <b>NHS Midlands and Lancashire CSU are commissioned to provide Personal Health Budgets (PHB's) for CHC eligible Adults requiring care at home. All other PHB's are arranged directly with the ICB place based teams.</b>
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: <b>MLCSU are commissioned to provide PHB's for Continuing Healthcare (CHC) eligible adults wanting care at home. This contract value is £252K and the contract expires September 2022 with an option to extend.</b>
Q5	Your Question: Details of any contracted payroll provision for Personal Health Budget recipients?
	Our Response: <b>Providers are commissioned on a spot purchase basis with costs agreed at the point of placement.</b>
Q6	Our Response: The date that any contracted payroll provision is due to expire and the approximate contract value?
	Our Response: <b>Not applicable.</b>
Q7	Our Response: Where/how are your tendering opportunities advertised?
	Our Response: <b>All opportunities are on the Government's Contracts Finder website (<a href="https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder">https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder</a>) and/or the Government's Find a Tender Service website (<a href="https://www.gov.uk/find-tender">https://www.gov.uk/find-tender</a>) depending on the value of the opportunity.</b>

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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