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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Ref no: FOI-2420-Lancashire ICB

Thank you for your request dated 18 July 2022.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question:
	I'm aware that there are a number of, and that each ICS is required to have one. Please tell me the name of the Shared Care Record for your ICS, and also the name or names of the software provider(s) - e.g. Graphnet, Orion, Interweave, etc. In addition, if your ICS's Shared Care Record is shared between several ICSs, please let me know ICS-level Shared Care Records the names of the other ICSs with which your Shared Care Record is shared
	Our Response:
	Tiani is the Shared Care Record HIE provider and the ICB links with Cheshire and Mersey and Greater Manchester.
Q2	Your Question:
	Other than processing patient data for the provision of direct care what other permissions or purposes would these software companies have.
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Q3	Your Question:
	Could you please provide a list of any and all bodies and organisations outside the NHS to either the shared care record or any data within it
	Our Response:
	Lancashire County Council alongside 1 care home and 1 hospice.
Q4	Your Question:
	Are there any circumstances at all in which police or immigration authorities specifically would be able to have access to ShCR's and how would consent for this be given?
	Our Response:
	This would require a Data Sharing Agreement – There are no circumstances at the moment.
Q5	Your Question:
	I have a specific question about delegated consent ie people who cannot make decisions for themselves - please could you provide me with a copy of the policy on delegated consent.
	Our Response:
	There is no ICB policy as yet, this will be formalised in the first year of ICB formation using policies previously in place.
Q6	Your Question:
	Please could you provide your policy or policies around consent for the use of data in the shared care record by external sources, police, private health, sexual health clinics, child services, DwP, local councils, and mental health services
	Our Response:
	As above.
Q7	Your Question:
	Will the shared care record in your ICS be used for any purposes beyond direct care, eg population health management, planning, and research. If so, which uses, by whom, and how have these been communicated to users of the shared care record and patients themselves.
	Our Response:
	N/A at this point.

Q8	Your Question:
	How have people been told they can opt-out, as in, by Email, Phone, or leaflet in a local GP surgery etc. and what % of people that your ICB (or relevant body) covered have been informed directly about this restructuring or their records, and to stress, how have they been most importantly - please list any and all initiatives for this, and if you have any of those materials can you please give me a copy of them.
	Our Response:
	Privacy notices – numbers not known. Privacy notices are placed in GPs localities so patients can choose to opt out. This information is not held by the ICB.
	You may wish to contact the GP practices directly.
Q9	Your Question:
	How many opt-outs have there been as of the date of this request being sent?
	Our Response:
	This information is not held by the ICB, please see response to question 8 above
Q10	Your Question:
	If a patient who has opted out in your ICS moves to another ICS, will they need to optout again?
	Our Response:
	Yes.

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

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