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29 July 2022

Dear

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

**Ref no: FOI-2440-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 27 July 2022.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Can you ask the CEO of The ICB if he and his board have a code of conduct and is it the same as the one West Lancashire CCG had see screenshots (attached) or have they a new one , if so can you send me a copy?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>Please see links below on the Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB website:</b></p> <p><b>Corporate Governance Handbook</b> <a href="https://www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.nhs.uk/corporate-governance-handbook">Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board :: Corporate Governance Handbook (icb.nhs.uk)</a></p> <p><b>Constitution</b></p>

<a href="https://www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.nhs.uk/about-us/how-we-work/constitution">https://www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.nhs.uk/about-us/how-we-work/constitution</a>
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You will note that we have applied an exemption to question one. This is explained below:

Question No.	Reason for exemption
	Under Section 21 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 already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available on the ICB website at the link above.

## **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**