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Dear

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-2411-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 12 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>For the former CCG of Blackpool CCG under FOI regulations can you answer the following: Can you tell me if during the year 2020 you had a primary care rebate scheme in place for many Low Molecular Weight Heparin if Yes which ones? Please give the Brand Names not the INN as three biosimilars exist.</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>No, there were no primary care rebate schemes in place for many Low Molecular Weight Heparin.</b></p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Can you tell me if during the year 2021 you had a primary care rebate scheme in place for many Low Molecular Weight Heparin if Yes which ones? Please give the Brand Names not the INN as three biosimilars exist.</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>No, there were no primary care rebate schemes in place for many Low Molecular Weight Heparin.</b></p>
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Can you tell me if during the year 2022 so far you had a primary care rebate scheme in place for many Low Molecular Weight Heparin if Yes which ones? Please give the Brand Names not the INN as three biosimilars exist.</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p>

<b>No, there were no primary care rebate schemes in place for many Low Molecular Weight Heparin.</b>
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### **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**