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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2401-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 07 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>List any GP Practices that have increased or decreased capacity since January 2020 or will increase or decrease their capacities in the foreseeable future (either by adding / removing floor space)</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Chorley and Greater Preston: Circular flow (increase/decrease) in patient numbers across the ICS and that it is a standard feature of practice list number variation. However, given the range of housing developments – mainly through the Preston City Deal, it is likely that patient numbers will only increase. With the advent of the digitisation of the Lloyd George patients records it has afforded an opportunity for practices to reconfigure the areas formerly used for the storage of the files to be used as additional clinic or other patient facing services. There are a number of expressions of interest from practices to do this via grants available from NHS England and Improvement.</p> <p>West Lancashire: There are no practices in West Lancs that have increased or decreased capacity during this period.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay: None</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde and Wyre: Waterloo surgery - extension South King st/ Adelaide st – new build Ash Tree House /Kirkham Health Centre – new build Harris Medical Centre – extension,</p>

	<p>Over wyre Medical Centre - extension Queensway – extension Newton drive - internal expansion Lockwood – internal expansion Ansdell – internal expansion</p> <p>Blackburn with Darwen and East Lancashire: No practices have decreased their capacity by removing floor space.</p> <p>The ICB are working with NHS Property Services, Community Health Partnerships and wider property providers to support a number of practices wishing to increase their floor space. Nothing has been formally agreed to date.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>List any new GP Practices that will open in the region in the foreseeable future</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Chorley and Greater Preston: There are no plans for any new GP practices in the foreseeable future.</p> <p>West Lancashire: Currently there are no plans to open any new GP practices within West Lancs.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay: Currently there are no plans to open any new GP practices within Morecambe Bay.</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde and Wyre: Currently there are no plans to open any new GP practices within Blackpool and Fylde and Wyre.</p> <p>Blackburn with Darwen and East Lancashire: There will be no new practices opening in the foreseeable future.</p>

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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