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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Ref no: FOI-2520-L&SC

Thank you for your request dated 23 August 2022.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1 Your Question:

I enclose the FOI reply's from the ICB on the lancashire CCG deficit, it seems like a game to you on the wording, going back to the first FOI you inform me that all CCG will receive the resources to deliver this break even deficit so can you provide the figures that each CCG received BEFORE the 30 June 20

Our Response:

A section 22 exemption has been applied as this information is intended for future publication.

As figures for individual CCGs are being requested, this will form part of the statutory annual accounts which are mandatory to publish. Q1 2022/23 Annual Report and Accounts will include CCG accounts up to June 2022 and they will be published within the year, once a full independent audit (statutory) and sign off by the ICB has taken place.

The 2021/22 Annual Report and Accounts have been published and include the accounts up to March 2022:

<u>Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board :: CCG Annual Reports (icb.nhs.uk)</u>

You will note that we have applied an exemption to question 1. This is explained below:

Question No.	Reason for exemption
1	Section 22 - Under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Lancashire & South Cumbria ICB are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is intended for future publication.

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 ICB Chief Executive