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Dear

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-2471-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 09 August 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>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Can you please name all the GP Federations that are operating in the area covered by the Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB?</p> <p>For your reference GP Federations are groups of primary care providers, which form a single organisational entity and work together as economies of scale to deliver services for their combined patient communities.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>Blackburn with Darwen and East Lancashire:</b> Names of GP Federations:</p> <p>Local Primary Care – Cover mainly Blackburn with Darwen East Lancashire Alliance – Cover as the name suggests East Lancashire. East Lancashire Union of GPs.</p> <p><b>Blackpool and Fylde and Wyre</b> – No GP federations</p> <p><b>Chorley &amp; South Ribble, Greater Preston</b> – No GP federations</p> <p><b>West Lancashire</b> - OWLS West Lancashire GP Federation</p> <p><b>Morecambe Bay</b> - Morecambe Bay Primary Care Collaborative</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](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  
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