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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2583-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 26 September 2022.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

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| Q1 | Your Question: Information on the British Sign Language Interpreting and translation service contract currently held and when it will be up for renewal? |
| | Our Response: Chorley and South Ribble, Greater Preston and West Lancashire, do not currently hold a contract. Providers contact British Sign Language interpretation and translation services when required on an individual basis. Fylde and Wyre have a Standard NHS contract with co-sign which is due to expire 31 March 2023. Blackpool, Blackburn with Darwen and East Lancashire are an associate to the contract held by Fylde and Wyre Morecambe Bay do not hold a contract for this service. |

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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