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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2557-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 08 September 2022.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question: Does your ICS have: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital strategy• Data strategy• Cyber security plan
	Our Response: NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB (previously individual CCGs) published a 3-year digital strategy in 2019 alongside the 3-year digital roadmap. Please see the following link for further information: Our Digital Future :: Home (healthierlsc.co.uk) This strategy was developed through extensive stakeholder engagement with partner organisations and the community, and it set out the approach that was to be taken in Lancashire and South Cumbria to embrace digital initiatives within the ICS. This year the strategy was re-ratified by all parties and extended to be a 5-year strategy (i.e. to 2025). Thee ICB's Data Strategy can be found via the following link - Data saves lives: reshaping health and social care with data - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) The ICB does hold a Draft Cyber Security Plan, this is not available for publication (see response to Q5 for more information).

Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you have an ICS-wide strategy for citizen engagement and citizen-facing digital services?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Yes, the ICB has an evolving citizen engagement strategy. The Executive Lead for this is James Fleet.</p> <p>Citizen Facing Digital Services are included in the Empower the person section of Our Digital Future.</p>
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you have an ICS digital inclusion strategy?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>No, this is currently a work in progress for the ICB.</p>
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you have ICS-wide technology systems in place for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care plans • Appointment management • Screening alerts <p>If so, can you state which suppliers provide these systems.</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>No currently all 5 Trusts have their own separate systems.</p> <p>Common Systems Convergence is working to align all core provider, community and primary care systems.</p> <p>You may wish to contact individual Trusts for Information, you can find the relevant contact details via the following link:</p> <p>https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/health-and-wellbeing/nhs-trusts/</p>

Q5	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Does your ICS have an ICS-level senior information risk owner and data protection officer? If so, can you provide their name?</p> <p>Please note:</p> <p>For questions 1, 2 and 3, if the answers are “yes” – please could you attach the strategies/plans or provide links to them if they are publicly available.</p> <p>Clarification: These questions are based on the What Good Looks Like framework, which sets out NHS England’s expectations and guidance for ICSs to digitise, connect and transform NHS services. Where we use the term “ICS” in this request, we are referring to the integrated care system which is overseen by your Integrated Care Board. We understand that the information requested should be held by the ICB, as the statutory body responsible for NHS services across the ICS.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Current SIRO – Sam Proffitt (Acting)</p> <p>Current ICB DPO – Hayley Gidman (There is no requirement for a DPO at ICS level)</p> <p>Please note that a section 22 exemption has been applied as this information is intended for future publication.</p> <p>The ICB’s Draft Cyber Security Plan is due for future online publication once it has been updated and ratified in line with NHSE guidelines.</p> <p>We believe that to release the policy prior to being ratified would contain information that may be inaccurate and misleading. Having taken into account the arguments for and against disclosure, we have decided that the public interest in this case is best served by maintaining the exemption and by not disclosing the information requested, at this stage.</p>

You will note that we have applied an exemption to question 5 (in relation to Q1). This is explained below:

Question No.	Reason for exemption
5 (in relation to Q1)	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
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