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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2658-L&SC

Thank you for your request dated 1 November 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>Please can you provide your s149 EQA duties including 2017 Specific duties regulations to show that policies held by GPs and this ICB currently have been carefully scrutinised by the EQA 2010 provisions:</p> <p>1 s149 PSED;</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Policies held are available via the ICB's website:</p> <p>Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board :: Policies and procedures (icb.nhs.uk)</p> <p>The ICB doesn't hold policies relating to all areas of patient access and involvement such as prescriptions, GP attendance and vaccinations.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Any adjustments available and made known to patients under s20 in any area of health service provision.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>As above.</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
ICB Chief Executive**