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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2594-L&SC

Thank you for your request dated 3 October 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>What is the name of your organisation?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many employees are at your organisation?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Full-time equivalent (FTE): 479.60 Headcount: 562</p>
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many mobile phone and mobile broadband (data only) connections do you currently have in total?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Chorley and South Ribble: 103</p> <p>Greater Preston: 12</p> <p>Blackburn with Darwen: 45</p>

	<p>East Lancashire: 148</p> <p>West Lancashire: 73</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde and Wyre (via Blackpool Teaching Hospitals): 65.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay (via University Hospital of Morecambe Bay): 67.</p>
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many of these are data only (for laptops and tablets)?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Chorley and South Ribble: 73</p> <p>Greater Preston: 2</p> <p>Blackburn with Darwen: 21</p> <p>East Lancashire: 90</p> <p>West Lancashire: 57</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde and Wyre (via Blackpool Teaching Hospitals): 57.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay (via University Hospital of Morecambe Bay): 4.</p>
Q5	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many of these are voice and data (for mobile phones)?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Chorley and South Ribble: 30</p> <p>Greater Preston: 10</p> <p>Blackburn with Darwen: 24</p> <p>East Lancashire: 58</p> <p>West Lancashire: 16</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde and Wyre (via Blackpool Teaching Hospitals): 100.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay (via University Hospital of Morecambe Bay): 63.</p>
Q6	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Who is your mobile phone network provider?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Chorley and South Ribble, Greater Preston, Blackburn with Darwen, East Lancashire, West Lancashire: Vodafone.</p>

	<p>Blackpool and Fylde and Wyre (via Blackpool Teaching Hospitals): Vodafone.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay (via University Hospital of Morecambe Bay): EE.</p>
Q7	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you have a shared data bundle or individual allowances?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Chorley and South Ribble, Greater Preston, Blackburn with Darwen, East Lancashire, West Lancashire: Shared Data Bundle.</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde & Wyre (via Blackpool Teaching Hospitals): Shared Data Bundle.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay (via University Hospital of Morecambe Bay): Shared Data Bundle.</p>
Q8	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What is your organisations average total data usage across all connections?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Chorley and South Ribble: 32GB</p> <p>Greater Preston: 13GB</p> <p>Blackburn with Darwen: 19GB</p> <p>East Lancashire: 36GB</p> <p>West Lancashire: 15GB</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde and Wyre (via Blackpool Teaching Hospitals): As the data bundle is a shared data bundle across multiple organisations it is not possible to extract this figure for the ICB.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay (via University Hospital of Morecambe Bay): As the data bundle is a shared data bundle across multiple organisations it is not possible to extract this figure for the ICB.</p>
Q9	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in April 2021?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please refer to the attached document for all areas within the ICB.</p> <p>Note: Due to the differential in costs between the CCGs, Blackpool Fylde and Wyre and Morecombe Bay CCGs commissioned their mobile services separately. Under Covid rules, Provider Trusts were not allowed to recharge costs for mobile phones. Therefore, their costs are lower than the other</p>

	CCGs who commission mobile services from NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Services.
Q10	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in May 2021?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>As above.</p>
Q11	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in June 2021?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>As above.</p>
Q12	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in July 2021?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>As above.</p>
Q13	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in August 2021?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>As above.</p>
Q14	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in September 2021?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>As above.</p>
Q15	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in October 2021?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>As above.</p>

Q16	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in November 2021?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>As above.</p>
Q17	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in December 2021?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>As above.</p>
Q18	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in January 2022?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>As above.</p>
Q19	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in February 2022?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>As above.</p>
Q20	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in March 2022?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>As above.</p>
Q21	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do these numbers include VAT?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Where VAT is applicable, the figures include that element. As some of the values are recharges through the Acute Trusts, VAT is not shown on these separately, but it would be included in the recharge, so this will be included.</p>
Q22	<p>Your Question:</p>

	<p>When did you renew your mobile phone contract?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Chorley and South Ribble, Greater Preston, Blackburn with Darwen, East Lancashire, West Lancashire: August 2022.</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde and Wyre (via Blackpool Teaching Hospitals): September 2022.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay (via University Hospital of Morecambe Bay): September 2022.</p>
Q23	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How long does your contract run for?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Chorley and South Ribble, Greater Preston, Blackburn with Darwen, East Lancashire, West Lancashire: 12 months.</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde and Wyre (via Blackpool Teaching Hospitals): Two years.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay (via University Hospital of Morecambe Bay): Two years.</p>
Q24	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What is the renewal date of your contract?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Chorley and South Ribble, Greater Preston, Blackburn with Darwen, East Lancashire, West Lancashire: August 2023.</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde and Wyre (via Blackpool Teaching Hospitals): September 2024.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay (via University Hospital of Morecambe Bay): September 2024.</p>
Q25	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How did you source your contract?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Chorley and South Ribble, Greater Preston, Blackburn with Darwen, East Lancashire, West Lancashire: Historic.</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde and Wyre (via Blackpool Teaching Hospitals): CCS RM3808.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay (via University Hospital of Morecambe Bay): CCS</p>

	Framework. Note, this is a two-year extension of a previous five-year contract to allow time for a single ICB procurement to be completed.
Q26	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What is the value of your hardware/technology/transformation fund provided with the contract (if none provided please mark as n/a)</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>N/A.</p>
Q27	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Who is the stakeholder/primary contact for this contract?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Chorley and South Ribble, Greater Preston, Blackburn with Darwen, East Lancashire, West Lancashire: Tracey Yates.</p> <p>Blackpool and Fylde & Wyre (via Blackpool Teaching Hospitals): Shaun Bucknill – Head of ICT – Blackpool Teaching Hospitals.</p> <p>Morecambe Bay (via University Hospital of Morecambe Bay): Head of IT.</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**