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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2740-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 16 December 2022.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question: I would like to request sight of the tendering and decision making process which has resulted in the control of Withnell Health Centre near Chorley, Lancs (GP General Medical Services) being transferred from Dr Ann Robinson and team, to SSP Healthcare who will operate the practice on a business model.
	Our Response: Previous working relationships and / or knowledge of contractual performance cannot be taken into account as part of a tender process. The tender criteria and evaluation of the process has been clearly stated throughout the content ITT documentation. The ITT tender document which details the decision making process is accessible to the public and available on the InTend eTendering portal (attached to this email).

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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