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Dear

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-2698-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 18 November 2022.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question:  Who is your Lead for Urology Appliance Prescribing Spend?
	Our Response:  <b>There is no formal identified lead for Urology Appliances; an ICB Medicines Optimisation working group is currently scoping out options on appliance supply.</b>
Q2	Your Question:  What is their job title?
	Our Response:  <b>Not applicable.</b>
Q3	Your Question:  Please provide their email address
	Our Response:  <b>Not applicable.</b>

Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you operate any centralised Urology Appliance or Catheter prescribing service(s) within your ICS?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>No.</b></p>
Q5	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>If yes, which Places does this cover?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>Not applicable.</b></p>
Q6	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Who Provides the Service?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>Not applicable.</b></p>
Q7	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What are the Contract Start / Review / End Dates</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>Not applicable.</b></p>
Q8	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was the Total Net Cost of prescribing Urology Appliances in 2021/22</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>ICBs are not the registered keepers of prescribing data and this information is not held at ICB level. You may wish to redirect your request to the NHS digital website via the following link:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/access-our-data-products/open-data-portal-odp">https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/access-our-data-products/open-data-portal-odp</a></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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery**  
**ICB Chief Executive**