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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2682-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 08 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 advise if this ICB will be making the decisions for any changes relating to the formulary for blood glucose meters and test strips.</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The ICB does not hold a specific formulary for blood glucose meters and test strips. All decisions relating to formulary inclusion/changes are made in line with The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidance.</p> <p>There is ongoing national work relating to these products and the ICB awaits the update/outcome of this in order to inform any ICB formulary that may be considered.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Please provide the name, email address and telephone number of the department or person(s) who will be making the decisions for any changes relating to the formulary for blood glucose meters and test strips.</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Not applicable.</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**