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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI 2756 LSC

Thank you for your request dated 29 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: Whether any consultancies were employed in order to advise on, manage or implement the process of transitioning from CCG to ICB, e.g. management consultants
	Our Response: MIAA Solutions
Q2	Your Question: If so, please provide the following information: Which consultancies were employed
	Our Response: MIAA Solutions
Q3	Your Question: How much they were paid
	Our Response: £ 200,444.00

Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What services they provided</p> <p>If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Close down of 8 CCGs and ICB set up - Programme coordination, audit and assurance and advice</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**