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Dear ,

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-2809-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 17 January 2023.

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>Optum Health Solutions (UK) Ltd is in the business of providing medical technology services. In order to improve our service offerings, we would like to request the following information: -</p> <p>Prescribing decision support solution currently in place in the ICB, including each of the former CCGs that form part of the ICB, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Award value of the contract</li><li>• Commencement Date of Contract</li><li>• Duration of initial term and extension term of the contract</li><li>• Whether any procurement exercise has been launched to re-procure any or all of the contract(s).</li></ul> <p>I have attached an excel table for ease of completion.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>Blackburn with Darwen, East Lancashire, Chorley and South Ribble, Greater Preston, Morecambe Bay and West Lancashire: Please refer to the attached document.</b></p> <p><b>Blackpool and Fylde and Wyre: Do not have any Prescribing Decision Support software currently.</b></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**