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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2782-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 16 January 2023, which a response was sent on 6 February 2023. Following receipt of your response you raised a query regarding question 8, following further enquiries with the ICB please now find below an updated response for question 8.

1. What weighting was given to the public's views as part of the decision-making process.

Original response: Feedback received from practice patients was considered when agreeing the final service specification.

Updated response: There is not a % weighting given to public views as this was a procurement exercise and not a formal public consultation. Chorley and South Ribble CCG undertook an engagement exercise to test the appropriateness of the service specification and review any necessary changes which needed to be made. The exercise resulted in an agreement by the CCG that the service specification was appropriate.

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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