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Dear ,

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2804-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:

1. Did you consult with the residents of each of the three villages that make up the area covered by the practice – Withnell, Brinscall and Abbey?

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria do hold the information requested however we are applying Section 21 – Information accessible by other means exemption to this as we are not obligated to provide information that is publicly available.

Please see below link to where the information can be found;
https://www.healthierlsc.co.uk/application/files/8516/7578/1159/FOI-2782-LSC_Withnell_Health_Centre.pdf

2. What were the results of the consultation process?

Please see response to question 1

3. How were those views put at the heart of decision making?

Please see response to question 1

4. How long was the consultation process?

Please see response to question 1

5. What form did the consultation/s take?

Please see response to question 1

6. How many responses did you receive?

Please see response to question 1

7. How were people contacted?

Please see response to question 1

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

Please see response to question 1

9. Has any notice been taken of over a thousand letters and emails in support of Dr Robinson's team that have been sent in response to the proposal to award the contract away from Dr Robinson's team to a larger organisation running multiple surgeries?

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB have read and are dealing with the emails and letters submitted to the ICB.

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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