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Dear

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-2946-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 27 February 2023.

We can confirm that the ICB does hold part of the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question:  Total annual spend on wheelchair services within your ICB for the financial years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
	Our Response:  <b>The value is within a block contract which covers multiple services; the wheelchair service is not subject to a separate contract value or payment arrangement.</b>
Q2	Your Question:  Total annual spend on outsourcing wheelchair services to a private provider within your ICB for the financial years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
	Our Response:  <b>This service is not outsourced to private providers</b>
Q3	Your Question:  If you outsource to private providers for wheelchair services, which providers do you outsource to and how much is spent on each provider for the financial years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
	Our Response:  <b>Not applicable</b>

## **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**