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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2911-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 14 February 2023.

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>I would like to request the information detailed below regarding the following two framework agreements:</p> <p>NHS Increasing Capacity Framework (Procurement reference 20210204162727-68205). Link: NHS Increasing Capacity Framework - Contracts Finder</p> <p>I understand that this contract was extended, please include any subsequent contract extensions in your search.</p> <p>Community Diagnostic Hubs (CDH) Framework Agreement (Notice reference: 2022/S 000-008750). Link: Invitation to Tender For: Community Diagnostic Hubs (CDH) Framework Agreement - Find a Tender (find-tender.service.gov.uk)</p> <p>If the links and references provided are incorrect, please take the title of the contract provided as the best indicator of which contract I am referring to.</p> <p>For each of the above framework agreements please provide me with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">The names of the providers you have used.The total value of each order placed with each provider you have used.The date each order was placed.A description of what each order was for.If possible, the date that the services were delivered or are scheduled to be delivered. <p>Please provide any additional information you think would be helpful. I would like this information in a spreadsheet.</p>
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Our Response:

Increasing Capacity Framework:

- a) Ramsay Health Care UK Operations Ltd
Spire Healthcare Group plc
Circle Health Group; SpaMedica Ltd
- b) There are no orders placed within the framework. Call-off contracts are agreed at NHS national tariff rates and there is no guaranteed value of work. Patient referrals are made under patient choice rules.
- c) Call-off contract start date for each provider was 1 October 2021.
- d) Elective care for outpatient and inpatient procedures and diagnostic services.
- e) Care is scheduled and delivered following receipt of patient referrals by each provider therefore dates are variable.

Community Diagnostic Hubs:

- a) None used.
- b) None placed.
- c) None placed.
- d) None placed.
- e) No services delivered.

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**