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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3000-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 16 March 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Please could you inform me of the Location ODS, names and dates of practices which have closed or merged within your authority, between the period of 2010 and current.</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please find attached details of previous mergers/closures.</p> <p><i>Please note any mergers or closures that took place before those listed, took place when the ICB predecessor organisations did not hold delegated commissioning responsibility and so details for that period will need to be sought from NHSE.</i></p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Please could you specify whether the practice merged or whether the practice closed.</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please find attached details of previous mergers/closures.</p> <p><i>Please note any mergers or closures that took place before those listed, took place when the ICB predecessor organisations did not hold delegated commissioning responsibility and so details for that period will need to be sought from NHSE.</i></p>

Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>If the practice merged, please could you specify the date this came into operation, whether the practice became a branch surgery, and the name of the other practice(s) that the practice merged with. If possible, please could this be provided in excel format.</p>
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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**