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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3266-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 31 May 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Under the FOI act can you tell the last time the Lancashire ICB payed the private provider HCRG .</p> <p>Why did Lancashire ICB stop paying HCRG.</p> <p>When did Ormskirk Hospital stop being under the control of Lancashire ICB.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB has an ongoing contractual relationship with HCRG for community and urgent care services. Accordingly, the ICB has not 'stopped' paying HCRG, and makes regular monthly payments in line with the terms of the contract.</p> <p>Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust forms part of the Cheshire and Merseyside health system and as such does not fall under the control of Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB. Lancashire & South Cumbria ICB collaborates with Cheshire and Merseyside ICB on matters pertaining to the delivery of services in West Lancashire where appropriate.</p>

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**