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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3340-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 5 July 2023

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. All hospitals A&E/emergency departments/urgent care services in the NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB area as of May 2010
 - a. While I understand that ICBs only came into existence last year, and their precursor CCGs were created in 2012, hopefully retained archival data from the former Primary Care Trusts should be able to help.
 - b. If it is not possible to access this information as far back as May 2010, can you please provide this information for as early as possible and please state the selected date
2. The NHS trust and ICB they are under
3. Location of the service/hospital – e.g. town or village
4. The type of emergency/urgent care provision that was provided at the hospital in May 2010 (e.g. major A&E, minor injuries, urgent care centre, etc.)
5. The type of provision that is provided there today
6. Whether or not each department has been ‘downgraded’, ‘upgraded’, had no change, or been shut down entirely, or if it is a brand-new service (A downgrade means a reduction in provision, i.e. if a major A&E unit became an urgent care centre, an upgrade is the opposite)
7. Note: Please include new emergency departments created since May 2010 where no provision had existed before, and mark these N/A or ‘Did not exist’ – under the downgrade/upgrade column this could be classified as new department

Please see attached spreadsheet.

Please note we have used the format indicated, however have made a couple of required changes:

- **The first column referred to Integrated Health Boards. This has been changed to Integrated Care Boards**

- **We have added in a column for provider details, as not all services are under a Trust**
- **The original 3rd column made reference to May 2020, however from the narrative in the request we have assumed this should be 2010 to align to the request**

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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