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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3051-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 11 April 2023

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

- a) How many GP surgeries in your ICS footprint closed (including mergers with other practices) in each year from 2018-2022 (inclusive);
- b) How many patients were registered at the surgeries when they closed?

For ease of response I have included a table:

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of practices that closed (including mergers)	Closed – 3 Mergers – 10 None of the closures are as part of a merger	Closed – 0 Mergers – 12 None of the closures are as part of a merger	Closed – 0 Mergers – 4 None of the closures are as part of a merger	Closed – 1 Mergers – 1 None of the closures are as part of a merger	Closed – 1 Mergers – 0 None of the closures are as part of a merger
Total number of patients who were registered with the practices when they closed	At the point of closure no patients were registered with the practice(s).	At the point of closure no patients were registered with the practice(s).	At the point of closure no patients were registered with the practice(s).	At the point of closure no patients were registered with the practice(s).	At the point of closure no patients were registered with the practice(s).

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**