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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3364-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 13 July 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question: Does the service which provides wheelchairs also provide other areas of care, e.g. rehabilitation, musculoskeletal, etc.? Our Response: Yes, one of the two providers does.
Q2	Your Question: When did the current contract with the service provider start? Our Response: Both contracts are part of acute contracts which are renewed yearly. The Acute contracts are issued annually dated 1 April to 31 March
Q3	Your Question: When will the current contract with the service provider end? Our Response: No end date as these form part of acute contracts which are renewed yearly

Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>When will the service(s) or contract(s) be re-tendered?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>There are no plans at present.</p>
Q5	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>When the service is re-tendered will it be combined with any other services?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>There are no plans at present.</p>
Q6	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Which team within the ICB is responsible for the wheelchair service(s)? E.g. is there a team which manages a portfolio of conditions, and if so what are they?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>The Planned Care team.</p>
Q7	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Please can you provide contact details (e.g. name, email address and telephone number) of the team or person responsible for commissioning the NHS Wheelchair Service(s) for the ICB?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Gemma Dexter - NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB gemma.dexter1@nhs.net</p>

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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**