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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3673-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 21 November 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 your ICS have: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Digital Strategy• Data strategy• Cyber security plan
	Our Response: The Digital Strategy, Data Strategy and Cyber Security Plan are all in the process of being finalised.
Q2	Your Question: Do you have an ICS-wide strategy for citizen engagement and citizen-facing digital services?
	Our Response: This will be included within the above strategies/plans.

Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you have an ICS digital inclusion strategy?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>As per the response to question 2.</p>
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Can you please state the number of – and type of IT systems, and the supplier - procured by the ICB on behalf of all relevant NHS providers in the ICS for 2023-24 (both completed and/or planned)? For example: 3 procurements for: bed management system, care traffic control system, waiting list validation system.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please redirect to the following providers as the ICB does not hold this information:</p> <p>https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information</p> <p>https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information</p> <p>https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/</p> <p>https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/our-trust/freedom-information</p>
Q5	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>For questions 1, 2 and 3, if the answers are “yes” – please could you attach the strategies/plans or provide links to them if they are publicly available.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act, NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is intended for future publication. The ICB anticipate that this will be added to their website by February 2024.</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**