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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3678-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 22 November 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>Please could you provide a summary of the current/live community cardiology contracts (including Echocardiography and ECG) across the NHS Trusts within the ICB footprint. Please include :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contract start and end dates• Contract value• Current provider of the service(s)
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Pennine areas (Blackburn with Darwen and East Lancashire):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contract start and end date – 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024• Contract Value – The commissioning strategy in recent years has led to the integration of community and hospital-based services. As such, the financial payment arrangements are not disaggregated for Cardiology services in the way the requestor has asked for the information to be provided.• Current Provider – East Lancashire Hospital Trust <p>Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre and Morecambe Bay areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contract start and end date – 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024• Contract value - Not available as part of block value for all Community services• Current Provider - Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust & University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust <p>There are no contracts held in Central or West Lancashire areas.</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 40 working days 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 Leyland 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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