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Dear K Taylor,

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2854-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 26 January 2023.

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Do you have a formulary in place for any of the following items? Indwelling Foley Catheters Intermittent Self Catheterisation Catheters Leg Bags Catheter Valves Sheaths Nephrostomy Bags</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please be advised that NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold a guideline or formulary for the use of these items. National guidance is adhered to.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>If yes, please could you provide me with a copy of the most up to date formulary for urology/continence care products?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>

Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Please could you confirm the formulary review date and how frequently you review the formulary?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Who is responsible for the formulary, particularly regarding the inclusion and deletion of products?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>
Q5	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Please could you provide information on how products are evaluated prior to being approved for formulary inclusion? If this is part of a clinical evaluation or clinical trial, please provide results.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>
Q6	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Does the Integrated Care Board have a preferred home delivery service for these items?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>
Q7	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>If so, which company is your preferred home delivery service and why?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>
Q8	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Are these items prescribed through a prescription prescribing service or directly from the GP?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Prescribed directly by the GPs.</p>

Q9	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Does the Integrated Care Board have a preferred company that conducts Appliance Use Reviews, if so, which company do you use?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Not applicable.</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**