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Dear

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-2916-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 15 February 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>A list of providers the CCG / ICB held contracts with for ophthalmology services for 2022/23.</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Community Health and Eye Care Limited (CHEC)</b></li><li>- <b>ISIGHT</b></li><li>- <b>Practice Plus</b></li><li>- <b>Primary Eyecare Services Limited</b></li><li>- <b>Spa Medica Limited</b></li></ul>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>A list of providers the ICB will be contracting with for ophthalmology services for 2023/24.</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>This information has not yet been confirmed by the ICB and will be decided in due course.</b></p>

Q3	Your Question:  The criteria that are used by the ICB to accredit ophthalmology services (whether for 2022/23 or 2023/24).
	Our Response:  <b>The ICB does not ‘accredit’ ophthalmology services. Services are delivered to the service specification which is included in each contract.</b>
Q4	Your Question:  The service specification(s) used by the ICB for ophthalmology services.
	Our Response:  <b>Cataracts surgery national specification Ophthalmology specification Macular Specification</b>
Q5	Your Question:  A copy of a 2023/24 contract being used to contract with providers of ophthalmology services.
	Our Response:  <b>The contract is yet be published for 2023/24 however it will be based on the 2022/23 NHS Standard Contract.</b>

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery  
ICB Chief Executive**