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Dear Ms Hu

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-1562-BP

Thank you for your request dated 24 February 2021.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question: Have you commissioned any technology to remotely monitor the patients in care homes, especially their vital signs.
	Our Response: NHS Blackpool CCG do not commission any telehealth services which provide care to nursing homes, other residential care facilities or intermediate care providers.
Q2	Your Question: If yes to Q1, what is the name of the supplier and solution.
	Our Response: Not applicable
Q3	Your Question: If yes to Q1, what is the value of the contract.
	Our Response: Not applicable

Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>If no to Q1, do you plan to introduce any solution to remotely monitor the care homes within your area?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Lancashire-wide plans are currently being developed at an ICS level.</p>
Q5	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Who is responsible for this project?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>The ICS digital team have recently appointed a Director for Digitisation in Regulated Care who will have responsibility for this area of work.</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

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