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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3902-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 28 February 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. I would like to make the following request on abortion numbers for 2023;
 - Number of abortions broken down by ethnic group, then from ethnic groups broken by the age of the women, broken down by how many weeks pregnant and the gender of the baby (if known).

Please refer to the attached documents in relation to private providers.

For NHS Foundation Trusts within the region, this information is not held by the ICB. You may wish to redirect this request to the following providers:

<https://www.blackpoolteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/services/information-governance/freedom-information-foi>

<https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/our-trust/freedom-information>

<https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information>

<https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

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

Professor Craig Harris – Chief Operating Officer

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