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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Ref no: FOI-4040-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 3 May 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. I Was directed to you from the NHS website to find the criteria for breast reduction through the NHS.

Hope you can help with this as I have tried to navigate the website and have not been able to find anything.

A section 21 exemption has been applied as this information is publicly available as per the below link, which will direct you to the NHS' Evidence Based Intervention policy around breast reduction:

Breast reduction - EBI (aomrc.org.uk)

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 **Daniel (Planned Care Team)**

On behalf of Kevin Lavery ICB Chief Executive