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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-4011-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 18 April 2024

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the Information requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Under <i>the Freedom of Information Act</i>, I would like to ask that you answer the following questions that relate to spending on absorbent continence products within your ICB in the last 5 years.</p> <p><i>For context, the information requested relates to the NHS Bladder and Bowel or Continence Services within the ICB, which provide absorbent continence pads to adult community patients. If there are multiple Trusts within the ICB, the individual trust data is requested.</i></p> <p>In each Trust is there a “cap/limit” on the number of absorbent continence pads provided per patient in each 24-hour period, if so, what is the number in each Trust?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>NHS lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold the information requested please redirect your request to the trusts;</p> <p>East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust - foi@elht.nhs.uk Lancashire Teaching Hospital NHS Trust - freedomofinformation@lthtr.nhs.uk Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust - bfwh.pso@nhs.net University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay - Freedom.Information@mbht.nhs.uk</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How much has each Trust actually spent on absorbent continence products during each of the last 5 financial years, and what is the annual budget for absorbent continence products during each of those years? Please give a figure individual trust for each year 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23.</p>

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Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What is the total annual number of patients in receipt of absorbent continence products in each trust? Please give a figure for each year 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold the information requested please redirect your request to the trusts;</p> <p>East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust - foi@elht.nhs.uk Lancashire Teaching Hospital NHS Trust - freedomofinformation@lthtr.nhs.uk Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust - bfwh.pso@nhs.net University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay - Freedom.Information@mbht.nhs.uk</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 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, Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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