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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2547-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 5 September 2022

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Is there a legal requirement for each patient to have a named consultant during their in-patient stay? If so where is this published?

My understanding is that all inpatients should have a named consultant directing their care. What is the patients position if this is not met?

Many thanks - I am trying to find any NHS directive or guidelines in this regard from the dept of health - and their legal weight.

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information, you may wish to redirect your request to the providers listed below as they may hold the information you require;

- **Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust;**

<https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-reports-policies/freedom-information>

- **East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust;**

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

- **Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust;**

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

- **University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay Trust;**

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

- **Blackpool Teaching Hospitals Trust;**

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

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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