

Please contact: Access to Information Team

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Dear

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-2612-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 10 October 2022.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>We have recently launched a new medicine into Chapter 2: Cardiovascular System in the lipid-regulating section, the link for the NICE Single Technology Appraisal.</p> <p><a href="#">Project information   Icosapent ethyl with statin therapy for reducing the risk of cardiovascular events in people with raised triglycerides [ID3831]   Guidance   NICE</a></p> <p>Could you please tell me the;</p> <p>name of the formulary committee who will be reviewing this on behalf of your organisation</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>This was approved 18 October 2022</b> <a href="https://www.lancsmmq.nhs.uk/medicines-library/icosapent-ethyl-ta805/">https://www.lancsmmq.nhs.uk/medicines-library/icosapent-ethyl-ta805/</a></p> <p><b>Lancashire and South Cumbria Medicine Management Group</b> <a href="https://www.lancsmmq.nhs.uk/">https://www.lancsmmq.nhs.uk/</a></p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>When the dates of these committee meetings are for the remainder of the year</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>The committee meets on the second Thursday of each month.</b></p>

Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Name of the committee secretary and contact details</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>The committee does not have a named secretary. The secretarial role is fulfilled by the Lancashire Medicines Management team, contactable: <a href="mailto:MLCSU.medicinesmanagement@nhs.net">MLCSU.medicinesmanagement@nhs.net</a></b></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](mailto: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, Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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