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Dear

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-2713-L&SC**

Thank you for your request dated 30 November 2022.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on behalf of Crohn's &amp; Colitis UK to request the following information:</p> <p>To know:</p> <p>a) the number of patients on the endoscopy waiting list with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>The ICB does not hold this information. Please redirect to NHS England and the following trusts:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/">https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/">https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/">https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/</a></p> <p><a href="https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information">https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/our-trust/freedom-information">https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/our-trust/freedom-information</a></p>

Q2	Your Question:  The number of patients with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease who are waiting more than 6 weeks for endoscopy.
	Our Response:  <b>As above.</b>
Q3	Your Question:  The percentage of patients on the endoscopy waiting list with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease
	Our Response:  <b>As above.</b>
Q4	Your Question:  The percentage of patients with suspected Inflammatory Bowel Disease who are waiting more than 6 weeks for endoscopy.
	Our Response:  <b>As above.</b>

### **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**