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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Ref no: FOI-2775-L&SC

Thank you for your request dated 10 January 2023.

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>Can you please tell me if qualified NHS staff who are not vaccinated for Covid-19 are allowed to perform aerosol generating procedures within their clinical role, assuming they are using the recommended PPE?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please redirect this request to the following hospital trusts:</p> <p>https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information</p> <p>https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/our-trust/freedom-information</p> <p>https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/</p> <p>https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Is the wearing of PPE mandatory for qualified NHS staff, who are unvaccinated for Covid-19 and are allowed to perform aerosol generating procedures within their clinical role without any PPE?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>As above.</p>

Q3	Your Question: Are there any restrictions and is there any guidance to NHS Trusts in relation to this?
	Our Response: As above.

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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