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Dear,

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2870-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 30 January 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Regarding Euxton Hall Hospital (private provider) <i>(this is following a complaint)</i></p> <p>Is it not standard practice to get emergency services involved should a patient be perforated by an endoscope?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>The provider is expected to comply with the recommendations contained within the relevant NICE Clinical Guidelines.</p> <p>The provider is required to operate robust clinical governance processes and procedures to ensure that services are delivered in accordance with Best Clinical Practice.</p> <p>The provider must demonstrate that clear lines of medical, clinical and managerial accountability operate at a corporate and facility level.</p> <p>The provider will be expected to deal with clinical emergencies safely and effectively, with access to specialist trained staff supported by suitable equipment and emergency drugs.</p> <p>The provider is required to deliver elective care services in accordance with the Health and Social Care (Community Health Standards) Act 2003, the NHS Standard Contract; the NHS Operating Framework; Good Clinical Practice, Good Industry Practice and Good Health and Social Care Practice in such a way as to meet National Quality Standards.</p>

Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many times has Dr Drake perforated a patients Bowel?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please be advised that this information is not held by NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB.</p> <p>You may wish to redirect your request to Euxton Hall Hospital via the following link: https://www.euxtonhallhospital.co.uk/contact</p>
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was the outcome for these patients in a welfare and financial level?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please be advised that this information is not held by NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB.</p> <p>You may wish to redirect your request to Euxton Hall Hospital via the following link: https://www.euxtonhallhospital.co.uk/contact</p>
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What amount was awarded to these affected patients in medical damages?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please be advised that this information is not held by NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB.</p> <p>You may wish to redirect your request to Euxton Hall Hospital via the following link: https://www.euxtonhallhospital.co.uk/contact</p>
Q5	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>What was the final outcome?</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please be advised that this information is not held by NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB.</p> <p>You may wish to redirect your request to Euxton Hall Hospital via the following link: https://www.euxtonhallhospital.co.uk/contact</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 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
ICB Chief Executive**