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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2905-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 13 February 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. On the 1st January, how many people from your area who had been referred to an NHS memory service had not yet had an attended first contact? Please can this number be provided for the years 2021, 2022 and 2023, and broken down by the following waiting times between their referral date and 1st January in the given year:
 - a) 6 weeks or less
 - b) greater than 6 weeks and less than or equal to 3 months
 - c) greater than 3 months and less than or equal to 6 months
 - d) greater 6 months and less than or equal to 12 months
 - e) greater than 12 months and less than or equal to 18 months
 - f) greater than 18 months and less than or equal to 24 months
 - g) greater than 24 months

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to the provider, Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust.
<https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-reports-policies/freedom-information>

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**