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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2934-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 23 February 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question: Please could you provide me with a copy of the Blueteq/ high cost drugs form which shows pre approval patient criteria for the use of Romiplostim (Nplate®) in the treatment of chronic immune thrombocytopenia in adults (treatment of chronic immune thrombocytopenic purpura)
	Our Response: The Blueteq form lists the criteria defined in NICE TA 221 only, no additional criteria has been added. This information is publicly available via the following link: Romiplostim - Lancashire and South Cumbria Medicines Management Group (lancsmmg.nhs.uk)

You will note that we have applied an exemption to question One. This is explained below:

Question No.	Reason for exemption
1	Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act – NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available on the website at the link 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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