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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3373-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 17th July 2023

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. How many GP practices have requested to close their patient list in each of the following calendar years:
 - a. 2018
 - b. 2019
 - c. 2020
 - d. 2021
 - e. 2022
 - a. **2018 – 2 applications, 2 approved**
 - b. **2019 – 4 applications, 4 approved**
 - c. **2020 – 0 applications**
 - d. **2021 – 0 applications**
 - e. **2022 – 1 application, 1 approved**
2. For each of the figures in answers 1 a-e, how many of these GP practices were granted permission to close their patient list?

Please see above

3. As of July 2023, how many GP practices currently have their lists closed?

No current list closures

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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