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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-3097-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 28 April 2023

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

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| Q1 | <p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many individuals were identified to have a CACNA1C gene change as a result of genetic testing during the year 2022 and during the year 2021?</p> <p>When a genetic change is found it is categorised according to the ACGS Guidelines (Association for Clinical Genomic Science). Ideally your response to how many individuals identified would indicate the classification of the findings with regard to number of individuals ie. Pathogenic, Likely pathogenic, Variant of Uncertain Significance, Likely benign and Benign.</p> |
|    | <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold the information, you may wish to redirect your request to the GP Practices directly as they may hold the information required.</b></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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery  
ICB Chief Executive**