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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-3068-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 13 April 2023

We can confirm that the Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB does not hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

<p>Q1</p>	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many applications were made by GP practices in your area to the Special Allocation Scheme for violent patients in each of the following years:</p> <p>2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23</p> <hr/> <p>Our response:</p> <p><b>This information is not held by the ICB. You may wish to contact Primary Care Support England (PCSE) who may hold further information:</b> <a href="https://pcse.england.nhs.uk/">https://pcse.england.nhs.uk/</a></p>
<p>Q2</p>	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>For each of the years, how many of these applications were:</p> <p>a. Accepted b. Rejected</p> <hr/> <p>Our response:</p> <p><b>As answer 1 above</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**