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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3379-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 19 July 2023

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>In the year 2022 and the year 2023, how many FTE staff were employed in your system in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Chiropody/podiatryb. Occupational therapyc. Physiotherapy
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>NHS Lancashire & South Cumbria ICB provide administration support but do not hold this information. Please redirect to the following providers:</p> <p>Physiotherapy - Ascent/Moving Well service - nhs@ascenti.co.uk (whumphrey@ascenti.co.uk)</p> <p>Podiatry - Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust - podiatry@lscft.nhs.uk (james.brown@lscft.nhs.uk)</p> <p>Occupational therapy - lcn-tr.cfreferralcentre@nhs.net</p>

Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>In the year 2022 and the year 2023, how many referrals were made in your system for the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chiropody/Podiatry b. Occupational therapy c. Physiotherapy
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>As above.</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 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**