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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Ref no: FOI-3372-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 17 July 2023

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. Please could you provide the following (including both the number of individuals and FTE for each question):
The number of neurologists employed within your ICS, including:
 - a) The total number of neurologists
 - b) The number of which are adult neurologists
 - c) The number of which are paediatric neurologists
 - d) How many adult neurologists are epileptologists
 - e) How many paediatric neurologists are epileptologists
 - f) If you do not employ neurologists, please provide details of who provides your neurology services
2. The number of epilepsy specialist nurses (ESNs) employed within your ICS, including:
 - a) The number of which are adult ESNs
 - b) The number of which are paediatric ESNs
 - c) How many adult ESNs have Learning Disability expertise
 - d) How many paediatric ESNs have Learning Disability expertise
3. The number of learning disability nurses who have epilepsy expertise
4. The number of staff working within obstetrics who have epilepsy expertise, and their job titles
5. Within this number, how many midwives have epilepsy expertise
6. The number of staff working within neurology who have expertise in obstetrics, and their job titles

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold the information you have requested, please redirect your request to

Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust - [Freedom of information :: Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust \(lscft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.lscft.nhs.uk)

East Lancashire Hospital Trust - foi@elht.nhs.uk

Morecambe Bay Hospital Trust – Freedom.Information@mbht.nhs.uk

Lancashire Teaching Hospital – freedomofinformation@lthtr.nhs.uk

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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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