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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-3322-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 29 June 2023

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

As a patient with an inherited cardiac condition (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy) I would like to establish:

1. What centres within the ICS would I be under the care of? I.e., What hospitals have a dedicated inherited cardiac conditions team

**Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has a specialised Lancashire Cardiac Centre and is a tertiary service (centre for highly specialised treatment). This provides heart treatment for the residents of Lancashire and Cumbria.**

2. If they do not have a dedicated team or would not treat the condition:

Where would patients be referred to? Specifically, would a local hospital manage drug treatment up until the stage of surgery (septal ablation or surgical myectomy)?

**This would need to be directed to the Cardiac tertiary service at Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - [bfw.h.pso@nhs.net](mailto:bfw.h.pso@nhs.net)**

3. If surgery is not offered where would the patient be referred to?

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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](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**