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30 August 2023

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3447-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 11 August 2023

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. How many Vulnerable Disabled Visually Impaired or Blind NHS Patients, who live alone.
Or live with another equally Blind or Visually Impaired Vulnerable NHS Patient, with no Able Bodied or Sighted Person in their household too?
Who either live in Blackpool?
Or who are live in Lancashire?
Or who are live in the North West of England?
Or who are live in and across the England?
Or who are live in Wales?
Or who are live in Scotland?
Also who are live in Northern Ireland too?
If the NHS and DHSC, actually knows?
2. How Many Vulnerable Disabled, with either Learning Difficulties, Physical and Visual Impairments, plus Chronically ill NHS Patients.
Or Vulnerable NHS Ethnic Minority NHS Patients, who would have regular monthly issued NHS Prescription Medication?
Who either are living in Blackpool,
Or who are living in Lancashire?
Or who are Living in North West of England?
Or who are living in and across England?
Or who are living in Wales?

Or who are living in Scotland?

Or who are living in Northern Ireland too?

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information you requested. It would need to be obtained by an individual request to the GP Practices, as they are the data controllers.

<https://www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.nhs.uk/our-work/your-local-services/gp-practices>

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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