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

Ref no: FOI-3669-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 18 November 2023.

We can confirm that the ICB does hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question: How many non-medical prescribers are practicing in General Practice in your ICB.
	Our Response: 743
Q2	Your Question: What professions these prescribers are from?
	Our Response: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nurses• Pharmacist• Paramedics• Physiotherapist
Q3	Your Question: Since this policy came into effect (6 months ago) the number of these non-medical prescribers have returned the "Appendix B: Non-medical prescriber review of Quarterly Prescribing Form" form, described in appendix B on a quarterly basis.
	Our Response: Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB are unable to provide this information at the moment, the request for appendix B would only be available once NMP (Non-medical prescribers) have received their quarterly prescribing data report. Therefore, would only be asked to complete if a concern is identified.

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**