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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-3700-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 01 December 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Number of IFRs (Individual Funding Request) you have received for PANS (Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome)/PANDAS (Paediatric Autoimmune Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections) / Immune mediated component to behaviour.</p> <p><b>Our Response:</b></p> <p><b>No IFRs relating to PANS or PANDAS have been received by NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB.</b></p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Could you also indicate how many of these have been accepted for an IFR</p> <p><b>Our Response:</b></p> <p><b>As above.</b></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 40 working days 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 Leyland 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**