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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3684-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 24 November 2023

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

- The amount owned by overseas patients to the Lancashire and and South Cumbria NHS Integrated Care Board (or the equivalent organisation) over the last five calendar years (broken down by year, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019)
- The breakdown of this data by where the overseas patients are from, how much they owe and how much gets written off

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information as we do not treat patients. Please redirect your request to the providers as they may hold the information you require.

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, Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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