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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-3630-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 31 October 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question:  How many people are currently on the waiting lists for NHS dentists in Haslingden and Hyndburn?  Our Response:  <b>This information is not held by NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board.</b>  <b>The information could be held by individual dental practices in the Haslingden and Hyndburn area, should it be the individual practices own protocol to hold such information.</b>
Q2	Your Question:  What is the existing NHS dental capacity in the region?  Our Response:  <b>The NHS nationally receives funding based on around 60% of the population being able to access NHS dental services. All dental practices are now required to deliver their full contractual levels of activity.</b>
Q3	Your Question:  How many dental practices are not accepting NHS patients in the aforementioned areas?

	<p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>This information is not held by NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board.</b></p> <p><b>The information is listed on the public domain <a href="http://www.nhs.uk">www.nhs.uk</a>.</b></p>
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many dental practices are still accepting NHS patients.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>This information is not held by NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board.</b></p> <p><b>The information is listed on the public domain <a href="http://www.nhs.uk">www.nhs.uk</a>.</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 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**