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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3740-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 2 January 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. Do you have an in-house legal team that supports your continuing health care, s117 aftercare, responsible commissioner and transforming care teams?

No, Lancashire and South Cumbria do not have an in-house legal team

2. If yes how long has this been in place?

N/A

3. If yes do you still use external legal support and if so how often?

N/A

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 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, Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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