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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3728-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 15 December 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. I am hoping to write some communications about the increased number of nurses in the NHS. I am aware that there were an extra 50,000+ in September 2023 as compared with September 2019. Are you able to tell me how many of these were within Preston?

Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. We would advise you to refer to the NHS digital webpage - [NHS workforce statistics - NHS Digital](#)

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
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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