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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3656-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 14 November 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. As a follow up to my research, may you kindly provide the number of out-of-area (OOA) placements as well as the number of people with a delayed transfer of care (DTOC) in an in-patient setting for the following conditions:
 - i.) Mental Health (MH) conditions – Patients in a rehab and recovery unit inpatient bed
 - ii.) Neuropsychiatry (NP) disorders – Patients in a specialist neuropsychiatry inpatient bed.
 - iii.) Acquired Brain Injuries (ABI) condition – Patients in a level-3 neuro-rehab facility in-patient bed.

I have attached an Excel document that details the information I am looking to obtain and explains what defines out-of-area (OOA) placements and a delayed transfer of care (DTOC). I would like to know the current total number of people for both OOA and DTOC in each of the conditions listed above.

The ICB does not hold this data. Please redirect to the providers listed below:

<https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information>

<https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/our-trust/freedom-information>

<https://www.blackpoolteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/services/information-governance/freedom-information-foi>

<https://sthk.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information-guidance>

<https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

<https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-reports-policies/freedom-information>

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

Yours sincerely

Professor Craig Harris

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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