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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-3765-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 16 January 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. How many patients who live in West Lancashire have been seen/treated in our walk in centres within West Lancashire from July 2022 to July 2023.and the cost for treatment to see these patients.

**Please refer to the attached document.**

**We are unable to provide a specific cost per patients as the HCRG contract is via a block payment and does not provide this level of breakdown. Unfortunately it is not a case of simply dividing the value of the block contract by the number of patients as the funding stream also encompasses and pays for other services.**

2. How many patients who live in West Lancashire have been seen/treated in our walk in centres (outside of West Lancashire but within the Lancashire and South Cumbria footprint) from July 2022 to July 2023.and the cost for treatment to see these patients.

**For out of area patients, this request will need to be redirected to each provider for the walk in centre/urgent care centre required across the Lancashire and South Cumbria footprint as this information is not held by the ICB.**

**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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery  
ICB Chief Executive**