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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3803-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 26 January 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

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| Q1 | <p>Your Question:</p> <p>Please can you provide me with the following information relating to MSK / Orthopaedic pathways and treatments, for the last complete year where data is available.</p> <p>If you also have data available for part of this year, please could you include that, and the data range it covers?</p> <p>The number of new Knee Osteoarthritis cases/patients diagnosed</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB does not hold this information. Please redirect your request to the following providers that provide MSK and/or Ortho provision for patients of Lancashire & South Cumbria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust- https://www.blackpoolteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/services/information-governance/freedom-information-foi• Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust with Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust- https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information• University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust- https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/our-trust/freedom-information• East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust- https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/foi-requests• Southport & Ormskirk Hospital- https://so.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information |
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| Q2 | <p>Your Question:</p> <p>The number of patients referred for Total Knee Replacement (TKR) surgery</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please refer to question 1.</p> |
| Q3 | <p>Your Question:</p> <p>The number of patients who received TKR surgery in that same period.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please refer to question 1.</p> |
| Q4 | <p>Your Question:</p> <p>If available, please could you also provide any data on:</p> <p>Number of patients who refused TKR surgery, or classed as unsuitable for TKR surgery</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please refer to question 1.</p> |
| Q5 | <p>Your Question:</p> <p>Average wait times for TKR surgery.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please refer to question 1.</p> |
| Q6 | <p>Your Question:</p> <p>Number of patients waiting over 52 weeks for TKR surgery.</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please refer to question 1.</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 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

On behalf of Kevin Lavery
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