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Dear

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI 2606 LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 11 October 2022.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	Your Question:  How many people were provided with a) accommodation in hotels and b) taxis as part of government plans to reduce the waiting list by sending patients to out-of-area hospitals from January 1st 2022 to the date of this email?
Q2	Your Question:  number of taxi journeys funded, as well as c) the types of medical procedures that were 'outsourced' in this way to out-of-area services and the names of the hospitals that carried them out
Q3	Your Question:  What was the total cost of a) the hotels and b) the taxis?
Q4	Your Question:  Please tell me a) the THREE most expensive amounts paid per single night of accommodation in a hotel and tell me the names and addresses of the establishments and b) please also state the THREE biggest amounts spent on taxi rides and the starting point and destination of each of these rides.

	<p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information please redirect your request to the local Acute Trusts:</b></p> <p><b>Blackpool Teaching</b> <a href="https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/">https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/</a></p> <p><b>Lancashire Teaching Hospital</b> <a href="https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/">https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/</a></p> <p><b>University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay</b> <a href="https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/">https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/</a></p> <p><b>East Lancashire Hospitals</b> <a href="https://elht.nhs.uk/">https://elht.nhs.uk/</a></p>
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### **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 two calendar months 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 Jubilee 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**