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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2700-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 27 November 2022.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Your Questions:

With regards Disabled Discrimination, of Vulnerable Energy Consumers like myself and Wendy, plus failing to meet their Public Duty of Care to Vulnerable Energy Consumers too.

Especially over Power Shortages and Blackouts, or by Pre-Arranged and Authorised (DBEIS / OfGem / National Grid) Random Selected Energy Cuts, being planned for this Winter Months by UK Government due to the Energy Crises in the UK?

Then not putting in place emergency planning policy and procedures, to look after the Health & Safety or Wellbeing & Welfare of Vulnerable Energy Consumers living in their Own Homes too.

Equally it seems neither has local Social Services, or local NHS Health Providers, or local civilian Emergency Services either, neither has Government Departments (DHSC, DWP, DLUHC, HM Treasury, Cabinet Office), also especially the likes of DBEIS.

So this is our reason, for these seven FOI Questions, anyone how does not answer them willingly. We reserve the Right to call them to give evidence, in a court of Law, that includes Cabinet Ministers, Senior Civil Servants, or the MP's on Parliamentary Select Committee's too.

Or the CEO and Directors of OfGem, plus the CEO and Managing Director of Centric and British Gas, or the CEO's of Electricity North West plus Morrison Data Services

As well as calling to give evidence in Court, local NHS Health Providers CEO's and Directors and Board Members, Social Services and Council Officers and local Councillors and MP's.

Also CEO's of National Third Sector Organisations, or Disability and Military Charities too.

1. How NHS Chronic Health Condition Patient's, use Medical Oxygen Concentrator's which are electrically powered in their Own Homes?

Or use Medical Oxygen Concentrator's and Medical Oxygen Bottles in their Own Homes in UK, that is as of today the 21st of November 2022?

In either Blackpool and the Fylde Coast Area?

In the rest of County of Lancashire ?

Across England?

In Wales?

In Scotland?

In Northern Ireland?

Who all would be affected medically, by Power Shortages and Blackouts, or by Pre-Arranged and Authorised (DBEIS / OfGem / National Grid) Random Selected Energy Cuts, being planned for this Winter Months by UK Government due to the Energy Crises in the UK?

2. How NHS Chronic Health Condition Patient's, use Home Dialysis Machines which are electrically powered in their Own Homes?

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3. How NHS Chronic Health Condition Patient's, use All Other Types of Medical Devices, Equipment and Systems which are electrically powered in their Own Homes?

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4. How NHS Chronic Health Condition Patient's, use or take Temperature Sensitive Prescription Medication in their Own Homes?

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5. How NHS Chronic Health Condition Patient's, use Disability Devices, Equipment and Systems which are electrically powered in their Own Homes?

For example; Stair Lifts, Vertical Wheelchair ILifts, Electric Wheelchairs and/or Mobility Scooters, Portable Patient Hoist Lifting / Lowering Systems, or Overhead Fixed Patient Hoist Lifting / Lowering Systems, or electric-powered medical raising and lowering Beds or mattress and Armchairs etc.

Or use home based electric-powered Personal Medical Health Monitoring Systems, or have in their homes a electrical-powered landline / Mobile telecommunication Personal Medical Distress Alert Systems!

Or have installed Remote-controlled electric-powered Door Entrance Systems, including video cameras intercoms and electric-powered opening and closing locks.

For NHS Visitors, Nurses and Doctors, Ambulance crews, Carers, Social Workers, Family and Friends etc, food and Post delivery personnel or Police and Fire Rescue Officer, or local Council Officers or Councillors and MP's too

Or even Electric-Powered and Rechargeable, State of the Art Artificial Limbless too,

As well as All types of Disability Assistive Technology Systems (DATS) and/or Disability Assistive Communication Systems (DACs), Disabled People use for their Independency too.

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6. How NHS Chronic Health Condition Patient's, require their bedding and clothing to be regularly Washed, Dried and Iron, Multiple Times a Week in their Own Home too?

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7. How NHS Chronic Health Condition Patient's, require fully operational Central Heating and Hot Water Systems, plus Fully Work Cooking Facilities and lighting Systems too.

That is for their Chronic Health Conditions, especially those who are Housebound too in their Own Home too?

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NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to The Department of Health and Social Care.

<https://www.gov.uk/make-a-freedom-of-information-request>

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 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

Yours sincerely

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