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Dear

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-2853-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 25 January 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

<p>Q1</p>	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>FOI request to Integrated Care Boards on behalf of the National Hereditary Breast Cancer Helpline (12,000 members) due to concerns raised by a large number of members of the general public:</p> <p>Are you offering moderate and high-risk familial breast screening in accordance with NICE guidance?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust</b></p> <p>We are not funded to provide a high-risk family history breast screening service. Any high risk identified through nurse led family history clinics for our geographical area are referred to Manchester. We do offer moderate risk.</p> <p><b>Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust</b></p> <p>Yes</p> <p><b>East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust</b></p> <p>East Lancashire offer annual mammographic surveillance, to women with a moderate/familial risk of breast cancer that are not part of the NHSBSP VHR screening ( Breast Screening , very high risk )</p>
<p>Q2</p>	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>If available, do you know how many are on regular surveillance aged 40-49?</p>

<p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust</b></p> <p>There are 272 moderate risks currently on regular surveillance age 40-49</p> <p><b>Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust</b></p> <p>47 x high risk</p> <p>743 x moderate risk.</p> <p>These are all screened according to NICE guidelines and are NOT on NBSS as VHR.</p> <p><b>East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust</b></p> <p>392 women between 40-49 are on our Family History Database.</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, Wycliff 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**