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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-2954-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 01 March 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Does NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB have any local treatment guidelines, pathways or protocols for the treatment of Atopic dermatitis (Atopic eczema)?</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB have a small number of drugs which are commissioned in line with NICE – these are available on the Lancashire and South Cumbria Medicines Management Group website, via the following links:</p> <p>https://elht.nhs.uk/application/files/2615/2274/8493/Eczema_guidelines.pdf</p> <p>https://elht.nhs.uk/services/dermatology-service</p> <p>There are no treatment guidelines, pathways or protocols at Lancashire and South Cumbria level for the treatment of Atopic Dermatitis.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>If Yes, please provide a copy.</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>Please refer to Q1 response.</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 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
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