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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3234LSC

Thank you for your request dated 16th May 2023.

We can confirm that NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB does not hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Do you have arrangements in place for the provision of Enfit Syringes for administration of medicines via enteral feeds for patients within the community? If NO please confirm if patients are expected to source and purchase themselves? If YES Please give details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Which health care sector supplies the syringes (e.g. community pharmacy, HENS team, GP practice etc)• Is the supply patient or healthcare initiated?• What is the mechanism used for initiating and delivering/collecting a supply?• Is counselling on the administration of the medicine(s) included in the service?• Are all patient groups included?• Quantity, frequency and size of syringes supplied?• How supply is initiated/monitored.• Please provide a service specification if in place.
	<p>This information is not held by NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria. The information may be held by local provider Trusts. If you wish to make a request to them you can find further details at the following links:</p> <p>Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/</p> <p>East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust: https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information</p>

	<p>Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust: https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-reports-policies/freedom-information</p> <p>Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust: https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information</p> <p>University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust: https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/our-trust/freedom-information</p>
Q2	<p>Do you have a Policy or guidance relating to the administration of medicines via enteral tubes? If YES, please provide.</p>
	<p>As per answer 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 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**