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Dear

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3250-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 18 May 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Please may you provide me with the following data for your NHS ICB for the last 5 years:

1. Number of pathology laboratory test referrals per trust for your constituent trusts
2. Number of pathology laboratory test referrals completed electronically per trust (i.e., not through paper referral form)
3. Number of pathology laboratory testing requests (no. of transactions) per trust
4. Number of pathology lab sites under each of your trusts
5. The LIMS system currently used by your different trusts
6. Number of pathology laboratories you refer pathology tests/requests to

NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB do not hold the information. You may wish to redirect your request to the providers listed below as they may hold the information you require;

Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
<https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information>

Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust <https://www.lscft.nhs.uk/about-us/publications-reports-policies/freedom-information>

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust <https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/information-governance/freedom-of-information-f-o-i/>

University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust <https://www.uhmb.nhs.uk/our-trust/freedom-information>

East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust <https://elht.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us>

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**