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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-3239 LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 2 May 2023.

Your request asked for information regarding patients who were deemed “medically fit, awaiting discharge”. You posed a number of questions, which are attached.

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

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:

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

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

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

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

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

### **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, Wycliffe 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**