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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Ref no: FOI-3683-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 24 November 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. The amount spent by the Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board (or the equivalent organisation) on taxis for NHS patients over the last five calendar years (broken down by year, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019)

Nil. If your request is in reference to taxi usage for patients, the enquiry needs to be addressed to the Trusts.

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 40 working days 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 Leyland 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