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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request. 307

You asked:

I am doing an investigation into the health of Leighton Buzzard and notice there is a large disparity between the health of the North and South. Is there any available data, apart from the 2011 Census, that can further highlight these health inequalities?

The exact information I am looking for is: 5 year period 2015 to 2020

1. Incidence of low birth weight among newborns.

Nil

2. Cancer incidence, Lung Cancer, age and geographical area

The system used for this data cannot provided this information

3. Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) incidence rate.

We would not be able to extrapolate this information from our system.

If you are not satisfied with the Trust review under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Officer (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. The ICO can be contacted at: ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

IG/FOI Coordinator

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dataprotectionofficer@ldh.nhs.uk