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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-4001-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 16 April 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does hold all of the information required.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Under the FOI act, could I please have for 2023/24:</p> <p>Your total ARRS budget</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>£43.106m</b></p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Your expected total ARRS underspend</p> <p>Our Response:</p> <p><b>£4.49m</b></p>
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Your plans for any unclaimed funding, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Is the ICB inviting PCNs to bid for unclaimed funding?</li> <li>b) If yes to a), how much of this funding has been reallocated?</li> <li>c) If yes to a), how many PCN bids have been approved for unclaimed funding?</li> <li>d) If no to a), what are the plans for unclaimed funding, if any?</li> </ul> <p>Our Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e) <b>No</b></li> <li>f) <b>N/A</b></li> <li>g) <b>N/A</b></li> <li>h) <b>NHSE advice was that ICBs should not approve any further transfers of unclaimed funding to other PCNs including to those PCNs whose recruitment already takes them over their individual entitlements, where this has not already</b></li> </ul>

	<b>been agreed.</b>
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### **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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery  
ICB Chief Executive**