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Please contact:
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17 June 2024

Dear,

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-4053-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 17 May 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

I am looking for some information to be answered under the Freedom of Information Act relating to the Additional roles reimbursement scheme (ARRS) underspend for 2023/24 which Primary Care Networks (PCNs) are able to bid for [as per the Network DES 2023/24 point 7.5.5](#).

My questions are as below:

- What is the total ARRS allocation sum for the PCNs in your ICB?
- How many PCNs are in your ICB?
- How much ARRS underspend has the ICB recorded in its footprint?
- Does the ICB intend to reallocate this money to PCNs? If not, why not?
- How many bids did the ICB receive for this money?
- On average, how much money did each bid ask for?
- Can you share the bid documents with us in a way to account for the large file size?
- How many of these bids were successful? As a number and a percentage.
- How much money will be redistributed?
- When will this money be redistributed?
- If the money is not redistributed, what will it be used for?

Please see attached spreadsheet for the response.

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

Sam Proffitt – Chief Finance Officer

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