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19 June 2024

Dear,

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-4077-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 30 May 2024.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>I am writing on behalf of Cornerstone Practice to enquire about the Premises Improvement Grant funding process the ICB has recently undertaken for 2024/25.</p> <p>In order for us to understand the review process and how funding is being used, please can you provide the following information:</p> <p>Decision process and criteria for expressions of interests received.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>The Expression of Interests were prioritised based on the creation of additional clinical capacity where the existing clinical capacity was utilised at the highest rates.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Total premises grant funding available within the ICB for 2024/25.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Grant Funding for 2024/25 approved by the Primary Care Commissioning Committee totals £777,000.</p>
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Premises Grant funding provisionally allocated per each ICB locality.</p>

	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Resources are not provisionally allocated to locality.</p>
Q4	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many Eols were received in total and by locality.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>A total of 77 expressions of interest were received:</p> <p>South Cumbria - 8 Northern Lancashire (Morecambe) – 6 Northern Lancashire (Fylde & Wyre) – 8 Central Lancashire (West) – 3 Central Lancashire (CSR) – 8 Central Lancashire (Preston) – 14 Blackpool – 5 Eastern Lancashire – 14 Blackburn with Darwen – 11</p>
Q5	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>How many Eols have been approved for the next stage of 2024/25 funding per locality.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>Progressing for 24/25 - A total of 11 expressions of interest are progressing:</p> <p>South Cumbria - 0 Northern Lancashire (Morecambe) – 2 Northern Lancashire (Fylde & Wyre) – 3 Central Lancashire (West) – 2, Central Lancashire (CSR) – 2 Central Lancashire (Preston) – 0 Blackpool – 0 Eastern Lancashire – 1 Blackburn with Darwen – 1 – Values can not currently be confirmed</p>
Q6	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Funding known to be available 2025/26.</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>We have not received any information regarding funding in the future.</p>

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

Professor Craig Harris

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