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Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3090-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 24 April 2023.

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

Please find our response to your questions below:

<p>Q1</p>	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>For the financial year 2022/23 (or financial year 2021/22, if full accounts for 2022/23 are not available), spending on activity related to each of the following GP retention/support programmes in this ICS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National GP Retention Scheme • New to Practice Fellowships Scheme • Supporting Mentors Scheme • Local GP Retention Schemes • New to Partnership Payments Scheme • Flexible Staff Pools Scheme • ICS Level Training Hubs
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>National GP Retention Scheme – £317,557</p> <p>New to Practice fellowship Scheme = £454,534</p> <p>Supporting Mentors Scheme = £101,356</p> <p>Local GP Retention Scheme = £510,138</p> <p>New to Partnership Payment Scheme – £533,432</p> <p>Flexible Staffing Pool Scheme = £143,000</p> <p>ICS Level Training Hubs = £370,000</p>

Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>For the same year, the number of individual staff members supported for each of the above programmes in this ICS;</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>National GP Retention Scheme – 19</p> <p>New to Practice fellowship Scheme = 41</p> <p>Supporting Mentors Scheme = 22</p> <p>Local GP Retention Scheme = 1000</p> <p>New to Partnership Payment Scheme – 43</p> <p>Flexible Staffing Pool Scheme = 80</p> <p>ICS Level Training Hubs =_Funding is provided to support the training hub infrastructure</p>
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>For the year 2023/24, the ICS's indicative funding allocations for each of the above programmes</p> <hr/> <p>Our Response:</p> <p>National GP Retention Scheme = Indicative values are Fellowship £1,100k, Mentors £259k, PCT Transformation £5,232k the last includes GP Retention, New to.. schemes, FSP and TH as well as some others – investments are discretionary and proposals require the approval from the ICB Governance structure. Guidance has not been finalised yet the processes are ongoing so there are no values that can be released at this stage.</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

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