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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: 3667-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

We can confirm that the ICB does not hold the information you have requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>I am writing regarding the news that NHS England has asked local leaders to reallocate previously ringfenced funding for dentistry and other areas to address deficits in their financial plans caused by the industrial action.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act regulations, I would like to request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What is the new financial plan that has been reportedly requested from NHS England, and will you publish it?</li></ol> <p><b>Our Response:</b></p> <p>No formal resubmission has been requested from NHSE therefore there is not a revised plan to publish. However, any changes to the ICBs position will be documented in the relevant Finance and Performance report which will be available on the website.</p>
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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 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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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