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**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-3355-LSC Internal Review Response**

Thank you for your request dated 10 July 2023, which we responded to on 26 July 2023. Following your request for a review on 31 July 2023, we have reviewed our response and have provided our answer below:

Your initial request was:

Copy of west Lancashire CCG accounts from 1st of April to 30 June 2022

Our response:

Please see the link provided below. Accounts from 1 of April to 30 June will be in the annual report on the CCG website which have been archived:

<https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/ukgwa/20220808102559/https://www.westlancashireccg.nhs.uk/>

Following providing this response, you asked for an internal review of the response provided for FOI-3355-LSC, however raised different questions to what was in the original response and also linked different requests which are unrelated to FOI-3355, this is detailed below:

After reading the correction there no mention of the 51 million unidentified deficit, which is mentioned in this copy of a CCG meeting [see screenshot] it then goes on to say the ICB has a plan to address this issue.

Under the FOI act can you provide me with what the ICB plan was, and what happened to the 51 million unidentified deficit.

You have informed me [see screenshot FOI 2392] that the CCG will receive the resources to cover the deficit, but I have contacted the national framework team but still waiting for a reply on what the payment was.

The reason I ask is I am looking for accountability on taxpayers money the prime minister informs us integrity and accountability should be high on public department list.

Therefore, our original response remains unchanged for FOI-3355-LSC.

If you require a review relating to the additional questions raised above, you will need to request this on the appropriate FOI reference number which relates to the questions you have submitted for a review.

We ask that you do this, as your requests are often referencing various FOI numbers which do not relate to the information contained within the body of the email. Therefore, to answer the specific request, we need you to include the applicable FOI reference number to ensure that we provide you with relevant information that you require as part of the review.

Please note that any request for a review of a response received should be submitted within three months of the date of the letter.

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, Wycliff 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**