



Nottingham and Nottinghamshire
Clinical Commissioning Group

Date: 2 September 2020
Our reference: N/20/3037

Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

1. In 2019/20, how much maximum funding was the CCG entitled to under NHS England's Additional Roles Reimbursement scheme?
 - This information is available via NHS England Primary Care guidance - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/network-contract-directed-enhanced-service-additional-roles-reimbursement-scheme-guidance/>
2. In 2019/20, did the CCG use **all** of the funding it was entitled to under NHS England's Additional Roles Reimbursement scheme for the **original intended purpose** of hiring extra clinical pharmacists and social prescribers in primary care networks (PCNs)?
 - All of the Additional Roles monies for 19/20 have been available to PCNs for this purpose and any residual has been made available for this purpose in 20/21.
3. If no, how much of that 2019/20 funding was not spent on hiring extra clinical pharmacists and social prescribers in PCNs?
 - Please see answer provided for question 2.
4. Of the money that was left over (ie the answer to question 3), how much of this was used to recruit any of the ten roles included in the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme **from 1 April 2020**?
 - Please see answer provided for question 2.
5. Of the money that was left over (ie the answer to question 3), how much of this was used to fund other CCG activities not related to the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme? Please provide examples.
 - Zero.
6. Of the money that was left over (ie the answer to question 3), how much of this still remains unspent?
 - Please see answer provided for question 2.

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Yours sincerely

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