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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:

I am looking for some information to be answered under the Freedom of Information Act relating to the Additional roles reimbursement scheme (ARRS) underspend which Primary Care Networks (PCNs) can bid for, as was the initial agreement between PCNs and CCGs before the latter was abolished.

In this context, ARRS underspend refers to money that had been ringfenced for the ARRS which has not been claimed. This query relates to financial year 2022/23.

My questions are as below:

1. How much ARRS underspend has the ICB record in its footprint?

Subject to PCNs achieving their workforce projections there is no planned underspend.

2. Does the ICB intend to reallocate this money to PCNs?

There will not be an unclaimed fund for 22/23. PCNs have access to their full annual budget allowing them the flexibility to meet their needs in line with the PCN contract.

3. How many bids did the ICB receive for this money in the financial year 2022/23?

Not applicable.

4. On average, how much did each bid ask for in the financial year 2022/23?

Not applicable.

5. Can you share the bids the ICB received for this underspend? And can these documents be shared in a way to account for the large file size?

Not applicable.

6. How many of these bids were successful?

Not applicable.

7. How much money will be redistributed?

Not applicable.

8. When will this money be redistributed?

Not applicable.

9. If the money is not redistributed what will it be used for?

Not applicable.

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Yours sincerely

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