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Dear Requestor

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your request for information, received on 19 January 2026, regarding WorkWell Programme: Budgets, Commissioning Model and Digital Approach. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we do hold the information requested.

**Please find below our response to your request:**

1. Please confirm whether the ICB is currently:
  - Participating in a WorkWell pilot and details of such  
No, the ICB is not a WorkWell pilot site.
  - Planning to participate in a future WorkWell rollout and when  
Yes, the ICB will be part of the national rollout in 2026/207.
  - Not currently participating in WorkWell  
Correct.
  
2. For the current and previous financial year, please provide:
  - The total value of WorkWell funding received by the ICB  
Not applicable.
  - Whether this funding is ringfenced or discretionary  
Not applicable.
  - Where held, please provide a high-level breakdown of WorkWell expenditure, for example:
    - Digital tools or platforms
    - Coaching or delivery partners
    - Programme management
    - Evaluation or insight activities  
Not applicable.

3. Please confirm which organisation(s) hold commissioning authority for WorkWell-related services:

- Integrated Care Board
- Local Authority
- VCSE organisation and who that is
- Prime contractor
- Combination of the above

The national funding in 2026/27 will come to Integrated Care Board.

4. Please confirm the commissioning routes used or expected to be used for WorkWell services:

- Contract variation or extension
- Framework call-off
- Competitive procurement
- Grant funding

This is not yet known.

5. Please confirm whether digital tools are currently used or planned to be used in WorkWell delivery for any of the following and who the vendor is together with contract dates and values.

- Self-referral
- Case-finding
- Eligibility assessment or triage
- Signposting or referral management
- Reporting, dashboards, or insight

This is not yet known.

6. Please confirm whether WorkWell is expected to:

- Remain a time-limited pilot
- Be extended locally. Please provide details.
- Be scaled across multiple places or PCNs. Please provide details.
- Be aligned with neighbouring ICBs. Please provide details.

Nationally, WorkWell will be funded for at least 3 years from 2026/27.

7. Please provide any indicative timelines (where held) for:

- Decisions on extension or scale
- Budget setting for future financial years
- Procurement or commissioning activity

Not applicable.

8. Please confirm whether PCNs or GP practices are involved in WorkWell delivery through:

- Referrals or case-finding
- Hosting coaches
- Fit Note-related activity

Not applicable.

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Yours sincerely

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