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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 21 January 2026, regarding non contract activity (NCA) expenditure for all NHS services and budgets and spend on ophthalmology services. 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:

Non contract activity (NCA) expenditure for all NHS services

1. For each of the financial years 2022/23; 2023/24; 2024/25 the amount spent by the ICB on non-contract activity (NCA) on non-NHS (private) providers of **all** NHS services.

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
The amount spent by the ICB on non-contract activity (NCA) on non-NHS (private) providers of all NHS services	£5,304,569	£4,554,226	£6,959,052

Budgets and spend on ophthalmology services

2. For each of the financial years 2022/23; 2023/24; 2024/25 the total amount budgeted for ophthalmology services at the start of the financial year

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Indicative Budget*	£559,432	£902,494	£948,446

*To Note: The above numbers exclude secondary care related budgets. This is because the ICB does not hold this type of information at a specialty level of analysis for IS/Secondary Care provision.

3. For each of the financial years 2022/23; 2023/24; 2024/5 the total amount spent on ophthalmology services at the end of the financial year.

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Actual Spend	£29,380,181	£34,461,164	£39,085,033

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Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

Yours sincerely

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