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Integrated Care Board

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE**

Dear Requester

**FOI Reference Number:** 72329

I refer to your email of 19 January 2024 requesting information in relation to the ICB's spend on communications and public relations.

I can confirm on behalf of NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do hold the information that you have requested. Please see further details below:

**Please provide your total spend on communications and public relations for the last three financial year's (20/21,21/22,22/23). For each year I would like a breakdown containing the following information:**

- **Spend on communications and public relations activities.**
- **Total number of communications and public relations employees.**
- **Total salary cost for all communications and public relations employees**

Please see the table below:

	20/21	21/22	22/23
	£k	£k	£k
Spend on communications and public relations activities.	522	651	760
Total salary cost for all communications and public relations employees	222	552	593
	WTE	WTE	WTE
Total number of communications and public relations employees.	8.85	11.05	10.6

I hope that this answers your queries with the information we currently hold, but if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to

Arden & GEM Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit  
FOI TEAM/Corporate Communications Team  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, St John's House  
East Street  
Leicester  
LE1 6NB

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided the ICB.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: telephone 0303 123 1113,  
email [icocasework@ico.org.uk](mailto:icocasework@ico.org.uk) and <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of  
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**