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Integrated Care Board

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72011

I refer to your email of 23 November 2023 requesting information in relation to capital spending.

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 not hold the information that you have requested. Please see further details below.

I am writing under the terms of the FOI Act 2000 to request information regarding capital spending following central government funding offers.

Please could you provide me with the following information:

- 1) **What was the longest A&E wait across the ICB in:**
 - a) **2023.**
 - b) **2022.**
- 2) **How many new ambulances have you bought in across 2023, (if applicable) the number of ambulances due to be bought in by the end of FY23/24.**
- 3) **Total ambulance fleet at 1.1.2023 and on 1.12.2023.**
- 4) **The number of virtual beds on 1.1.2023, 1.3.2023 and on 1.12.2023.**

Please could I additionally request whether the ICB purchased or is due to purchase any specialist mental health vehicles in FY 22/23 or FY 23/24.

Capital funding was offered in January 2023 for the purchase of up to 100 specialist mental health vehicles across England, which you can see here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2023/01/major-plan-to-recover-urgent-and-emergency-care-services/>

This information is not held by the ICB. I would recommend you contact [United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust](#) and [East Midlands Ambulance Services NHS Trust](#) directly for this information.

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
1st 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.

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Yours faithfully

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**On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB**