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Integrated Care Board

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – DECISION NOTICE

Dear Requester

FOI Reference Number: 72049

I refer to your email of 27 November 2023 requesting information in relation to the ICB's budget to address Health Inequalities.

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. A response to each element of your request is detailed below.

Under the Freedom of Information act I would like to understand the following, to be supplied via the email above:

- 1. Has the ICB set aside a budget this current year to address Health Inequalities, if so, please can you state the budget?**
Yes - £2.16million
- 2. Was any budget allocated to address Health Inequalities that was an allocation to the primary Care Networks in the ICB, if so what was the amount?**
Yes - £1.27million
- 3. Could you share any projects that were allocated funds to address Health Inequalities?**
Please see below for examples of projects:
Supported High Intensity User Project pilot
Restoration of Spirometry - supports core 20 + 5 areas
Vaccination offer to support hard to reach inclusion groups & target core 20 + 5, diabetes, COPD & CVD
- 4. Is there any plans to allocate funds to address health inequalities next financial year 2024/25?**
Yes

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

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Yours faithfully

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***On behalf of
NHS Lincolnshire ICB***