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Dear

FOI-0424-793

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 8th April 2024. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

Please see our responses in blue below:

I am looking for some information to be answered under the Freedom of Information Act relating to the Additional roles reimbursement scheme (ARRS) underspend for 2023/24 which Primary Care Networks (PCNs) are able to bid for [as per the Network DES 2023/24 point 7.5.5](#).

My questions are as below:

1. What is the total ARRS allocation sum for the PCNs in your ICB?

[£27m.](#)

2. How many PCNs are in your ICB?

[25](#)

3. How much ARRS underspend has the ICB recorded in its footprint?

[Information not yet available.](#)

4. Does the ICB intend to reallocate this money to PCNs? If not, why not?

[Underspend was reallocated to PCNs in line with NHS Guidance in September 2023.](#)

How many bids did the ICB receive for this money?

12

5. On average, how much money did each bid ask for?

£87,246

6. Can you share the bid documents with us in a way to account for the large file size?

PCNs were asked to complete the attached bid template.

7. How many of these bids were successful? As a number and a percentage?

12 bids approved out of 122 (100%).

8. How much money will be redistributed?

£1.047m was reallocated to PCNs in September 2023 to spend by end of March 2024. No further money will be distributed.

9. When will this money be redistributed?

See above.

10. If the money is not redistributed, what will it be used for?

Not applicable.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICB can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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