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Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Ref no: FOI-1110-MB

Thank you for your correspondence dated 16 June 2020 and your request for information under the freedom of information act 2000 regarding unspent primary care network (PCN) additional roles funding. The information you have requested is attached.

I trust this information is helpful to you. If you are unhappy with the way the Clinical Commissioning Group has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review by contacting the FOI manager at the above address

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Yours sincerely

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Chief Officer

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1. In 2019/20, how much maximum funding was the CCG entitled to under NHS England's Additional Roles Reimbursement scheme?

The CCG received an allocation based on the national funding formula for the total population sizes of the PCNs in the area.

2. In 2019/20, did the CCG use **all** of the funding it was entitled to under NHS England's Additional Roles Reimbursement scheme for the **original intended purpose** of hiring extra clinical pharmacists and social prescribers in primary care networks (PCNs)?

NHS Morecambe Bay CCG reimbursed all practices / PCNs the amounts claimed under the scheme.

3. If no, how much of that 2019/20 funding was not spent on hiring extra clinical pharmacists and social prescribers in PCNs?

The amount reimbursed exceeded the amount of available funding and all of the funding claimed through the Additional Roles Reimbursement was paid to PCNs, therefore there was no underspend.

4. Of the money that was left over (ie the answer to question 3), how much of this was used to recruit any of the ten roles included in the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme from 1 April 2020?

Not applicable (see above)

5. Of the money that was left over (ie the answer to question 3), how much of this was used to fund other CCG activities not related to the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme? Please provide examples.

Not applicable (see above).

6. Of the money that was left over (ie the answer to question 3), how much of this still remains unspent?

Not applicable.