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Dear Mark Gamsu

Your Request for Information

Please find below the response to your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI), which was received on 29 November 2022.

Information Requested/Response

In the NHS Core Allocation to Integrated Care Boards 2022/3 the ICB was allocated £6.264m in funding to specifically address Health Inequalities.

Could you please provide me with the following information:

1. How was this funding distributed across local authority areas in the ICB area?
2. What was this funding used for - which specific programmes were funded?

In relation to questions 1 and 2, NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) can confirm that the use and distribution of the fund is being overseen and governed through the Humber and North Yorkshire Population Health and Prevention Executive which has extensive representation from each of the 6 Local Authority areas in Humber and North Yorkshire ICB. Priority areas for the use of some of funding has been agreed for 2022/23 and is in the process of being distributed to the relevant part of the system.

In 2022/23 the Humber and North Yorkshire Population Health Management Executive Committee have agreed 3 priority areas as follows:

- Best Start and Healthy Weight in Pregnancy
- Cardio Vascular Disease (CVD)
- Tobacco

Modest financial commitments have been made in this financial year against these priorities. Work is ongoing to develop the strategy associated with delivering more substantive high impact plans and proposals for the remainder of this financial year as well as for 2023/24 and beyond.

3. If funding was retained centrally by the ICB how much was retained and what has it been used for?

There has been long standing acknowledgement and financial commitment made towards improving health inequalities across what was the former Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) that now make up the Humber and North Yorkshire ICB. That expenditure is therefore fully reflected within the overall ICB financial plan and can be aligned to the emergent ambitions of the system. In recognition of this and the financial challenges faced, c£3m of the allocation was used to deliver the ICB financial plan in 2022/23. The remaining £3.264m has been protected for the oversight of the Executive during the financial year and the multidisciplinary team supporting this work have been keen to make sure achieving value for money has been at the heart of decision making.

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Yours sincerely

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