

**South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board**  
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Dear Mark

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NHS Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield CCGs were statutory organisations between 1 April 2013 and 30 June 2022. From 1 July 2022 all statutory duties have been transitioned into the NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB).

Please see below your original questions, followed with our responses in the table below.

In the NHS Core Allocation to Integrated Care Boards 2022/3 the ICB was allocated £5.392m in funding to specifically address Health Inequalities. Could you please provide me with the following information:	
Q1	How was this funding distributed across local authority areas in the ICB area?
Response 1	We have retained the funding in the ICB as opposed to allocating to each of the four South Yorkshire places.
Q2	What was this funding used for - which specific programmes were funded?
Response 2	The South Yorkshire approach has been to consider Health Inequalities in all the work we do. We continue to review and cross-reference with the development of the Integrated Care Strategy through the Integrated Care Partnership – which will have Health Equity and Improvement as a priority. The development of the strategy will help to further inform how the resource will be used up to 31 March 2023; and beyond if it is retained in our allocation in 2023/24.
Q3	If funding was retained centrally by the ICB how much was retained and what has it been used for?
Response 3	The whole allocation was retained in the ICB pending proposals from the four places. All our four Places have well established arrangements aimed at improving health and reducing health inequalities (the Health and Wellbeing Boards) and we are working with partners to identify areas where investment would have the biggest impact to meet our ambitions, before finalising investment decisions.

If you are dissatisfied with this response or wish for an internal review, please write to our Director of Corporate Governance at [syicb-sheffield.icbcomplaints@nhs.net](mailto:syicb-sheffield.icbcomplaints@nhs.net). It would be helpful if you could quote our reference number in any communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, with regards to this Freedom of Information request, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner will not investigate your case unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

**ICB FOI Coordinator**