

FOI REF: 23/885

19th January 2023

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

I am reaching out to better understand the allocation of funds attributed to the Better Care Fund.

- 1) Does your Trust receive a budget to spend yourselves from the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB), or do you receive services that have already been procured at an HWB/ICS level?**

No.

- 2) If your Trust receives a budget, would you be able to share the value of this budget per annum, and the provenance of the budget (HWB/ICS) for the last 5 years.**

Not applicable.

- 3) If your Trust does receive a budget, could you break down the allocation of the funds, by type of expenditure and supplier for the last 5 years.**

Not applicable.

- 4) If your Trust does not receive a budget, are there specific services provided by the ICS/Local authority coming directly from the Better Care Fund that are used by your Trust?**

The Trust does not receive any funding that is specified as BCG. Sussex ICS would be able to give a more specific response to how the BCF funding is allocated.

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5) If so, please list the services and suppliers procured and the value of the tenders.

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Yours sincerely

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