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## Re: Freedom of Information Request - Unspent Primary Care Network (PCN) Funding

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

### You Asked for:

1. In 2019/2020, how much maximum funding was the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) entitled to under NHS England's Additional Roles Reimbursement scheme?
2. In 2019/2020, 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 PCN's?
3. If no, how much of that 2019/2020 funding was not spent on hiring extra clinical pharmacists and social prescribers in PCNs?
4. Of the money that was left over (i.e. 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**?
5. Of the money that was left over (i.e. 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.
6. Of the money that was left over (i.e. the answer to question 3), how much of this still remains unspent?

### Our Response:

1. £323,654.00
2. No.
3. £272,339.20
4. £19,258
5. £0.
6. £253,081, although NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is still expecting a number of practice claims from April 2020 – June 2020 due to the impact of COVID-19 on business as per our usual processes.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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