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Dear,

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, whether it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

NHS Devon can confirm it holds part of the requested information.

You requested the following information.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request information regarding whether the Integrated Care Board has been placed in financial turnaround by NHS England.

By “financial turnaround” I mean the process an ICB is required to go through in order to meet the requirements of the financial plan it has agreed with NHS England for a period. I understand that ICBs can be placed in financial turnaround by NHS England when there is significant deviation from in-year financial plans.

Please could you provide responses to the following questions:

- 1. Has the ICB been placed in financial turnaround in the current financial year? If so, please provide the dates this status was applied and any formal documentation related to this designation.**

NHS Devon ICB has not been placed in investigation and intervention (turnaround) by NHS England in year and is forecast to deliver the agreed plan for 2024/25.

2. If the ICB has been placed in financial turnaround, have external consultants been engaged to assist it? If so, please provide:

2.1 The names of the consultancy firms or independent consultants engaged.

Not applicable.

2.2 The monetary amount budgeted or earmarked for consultancy support.

Not applicable.

2.3 The scope of work agreed with the consultants.

Not applicable.

2.4 Copies of any contracts or agreements with these consultants.

Not applicable.

3. What specific recommendations have the external consultants made to address financial challenges? Please include a summary of any proposed measures.

Not applicable.

Satisfaction

We trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything you need clarifying, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or emailing d-icb.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You can write directly to the NHS Devon Chief Executive Officer if you prefer using the “contact us” details displayed on the NHS Devon website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the independent review, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700

Fax: 01625 524 510

Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office
NHS Devon Integrated Care Board**