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Dear

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on 8th January 2015, relating to winter funding.

I am pleased to confirm that Gloucestershire CCG does hold the following information:

1. Of the £700 million announced by the Department of Health, how much was allocated to your CCG?

Gloucestershire CCG received £3,610k for Operational Resilience in 2014/15

2. How much of the money allocated to your CCG was spent directly on i) substantive medical staff; ii) locum/overtime medical staff?

All funding was received on a non-recurrent basis and has only just been confirmed as being included in CCG baseline funding for 2015/16 onwards. All appointments were, therefore made on a temporary basis but are currently being reviewed as part of the health economy's response to ongoing resilience. In relation to the specific points

- i. No substantive appointments
- ii. 2.91 wte locum staff

3. How much of the money allocated to your CCG was spent directly on i) substantive nursing staff in the A&E department; ii) locum/overtime nursing staff in the A&E department?

As above

- i. No substantive appointments
- ii. No temporary appointments

4. What other staff or schemes were funded by these monies?

Other schemes funded from this source include

- a) Acute short stay wards
- b) Integrated Discharge Teams
- c) Additional primary care appointments
- d) Pharmacist schemes for repeat medication and minor ailments
- e) Increased MH liaison coverage at the acute hospital's A & E department
- f) Voluntary sector support (eg sitting service)
- g) Ambulance schemes to increase see/hear and treat capacity
- h) Discharge vehicles
- i) Escalation beds in nursing homes

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If you remain unhappy with the decision after review you should contact:-

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alan Bonfield". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and a long, sweeping underline.

Alan Bonfield
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On behalf of Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group