

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-779

### **Request:**

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

### **Response:**

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) does not hold the information you have requested.

The budget for the above is dealt with by the NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board (ICB). Please redirect your questions to them via

<https://www.kentandmedway.icb.nhs.uk/about-us/access-to-information/freedom-information>

**(DATE OF RESPONSE: 08 JANUARY 2024)**