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Dear Taherali Gulamhussein

Ref: FOI2020/17466

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your enquiry of 28 May 2020, which we have considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act).

You asked for the following information:

"1. a record of all payments sums paid into the Consolidated Fund in respect of the IHS from the date it came into force on 6 April 2015 until now and;

2. a record of all amounts transferred in respect of the IHS to every other public authority in respect of the IHS - including the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) via the supply estimate process - from the date the IHS came into force until now."

Following a search of our records, we can confirm that HM Treasury does not hold information within the scope of your request.

1. Government departments that receive income for onward surrender to the Consolidated Fund are responsible for the detailed record keeping related to it. They are not required to provide HM Treasury with this detail.
2. Government departments request supply funding from the Consolidated Fund in line with amounts voted by Parliament through the Supply Estimates process. They are responsible for the detailed record keeping related to how this funding has been spent. They are not required to provide HM Treasury with this detail.

Given the subject matter of your request, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) may hold the information you are seeking, although we cannot confirm this. If you have not already done so, you may wish to write to them. The contact details can be found on their website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Further details about the Consolidated Fund are published at the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hmt-central-funds#consolidated-fund>

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Yours sincerely

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