



# Department of Health & Social Care

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Dear Mr Owen,

## **Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1252190**

Thank you for your request dated 29 August 2020 in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

***“Please supply the amount and percentage of total spend divided into regions ( county lines) of the UK Health and Care budgets.  
Please supply amount on average spent per individual in each STP area.”***

For ease of reference, we have numbered the individual elements of your request.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

### **1. Please supply the amount and percentage of total spend divided into regions ( county lines) of the UK Health and Care budgets.**

DHSC does not hold the information you requested. In terms of the total spend of the UK Health and Care budgets, it should be noted that DHSC only covers England and not the devolved administrations. In addition, funding of health and care does not necessarily map to county level as local authority boundaries do not always align with county boundaries and some NHS trusts have hospitals across two or three counties.

### **2. Please supply amount on average spent per individual in each STP area.**

DHSC does not hold the information you requested. You may wish to contact NHS England as they may have the information you have requested. They can be contacted at <https://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi>.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter and sent to [FreedomOfInformation@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:FreedomOfInformation@dhsc.gov.uk), or to the address at the top of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Yours sincerely,

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