

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Date received	19/08/2022	Subject	Urgent and Unscheduled Care Collaborative		
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Question/s to be answered

On June 2nd 2022 the Health Secretary Humza Yousaf announced that £50 million was being invested to help ease pressures on A&E services.

When asked in a recent FOI request if decisions about distribution of funds had been made, the Scottish Government replied:

"The Scottish Government is working with Health Boards to develop and implement improvement plans in line with the Urgent and Unscheduled Care Collaborative. Decisions around funding are pending until this exercise is complete"

Please provide the following information about the matter above:

1) How many meetings there has been between the Scottish Government and the health board regarding plans and funding since the announcement on June 2nd

Two meetings with the Improvement Collaborative Team.

2) When the health board expects to find out how much money it will receive of the £50 million.

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3) If a decision about the amount of money the health board will receive has been made, please reveal the figure and any possible breakdown of the health board's plans to spend it.

£170k but still to be confirmed. Application of funds yet to be agreed.