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Question/s to be answered

I am looking for information regarding your share of the £50 million investment package that was announced by the Scottish Government in June 2022 to support a new approach to reduce A&E waiting times, broken down by the amount allocated to each NHS board. It's my understanding that each board received notification on 11th August of their share of the £50 million investment.

As such, can I request the following?

1. Has your board received in full the funding that has been promised by the Scottish Government? If so, when was it received?

NHS Shetland's allocation is £170k and it was received in August 2022.

2. What will the funding be used for?

The funding is being used to enable NHS Shetland to provide a Same Day Emergency Clinic for patients who do not require urgent care, but do need to be seen 'on the day' or in a soon 'planned appointment'. This includes organising additional diagnostic tests, ambulatory care e.g. IV infusions and follow up.

3. Has a time limit been set as to when the funding should have been fully spent?

The £170k allocation must be spent by 31 March 2023.