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Dear,

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

NHS Devon Integrated Care Board (ICB) is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, whether it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

NHS Devon can confirm it holds the requested information, and it is supplied to you in the attached spreadsheet you provided and asked us to complete.

Please do note. In response to question 8. The exact number of service users has not been provided. This is because the number is so low it could in conjunction with other information potentially identify individuals. For this reason, the information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as disclosure would breach the first principle of the Data Protection Act 2018

You requested the following information.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like the following information about adult neurological care in residential and nursing homes. Please answer in the attached Excel spreadsheet and return it with your reply.

Which placements to include: Continuing Healthcare (fully funded), joint-funded, Funded Nursing Care where the ICB holds it, and Section 117. If some of this sits with councils or a mental health trust, please answer for what the ICB holds and note where the rest sits. Please answer from your CHC / commissioning system - there is no need to review individual case notes.

All questions relate to adults aged 18 to 64 funded by the ICB in long-term residential or nursing care.

Information requested

1. **Please supply the name, job title, telephone number and email address of the commissioner with responsibility for neurological (or complex physical and cognitive care) placements for adults aged 18 to 64.**

   The most senior

2. **Please provide the total number of adults aged 18 to 64 with a neurological need funded by the ICB in long-term residential care, and separately in nursing care. *Please give an end-of-year snapshot (at 31 March) for each of 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26, and the most up-to-date figure available for 2026/27.***

3. **Please provide the number of new long-term placements made for adults aged 18 to 64 with a neurological need - residential and nursing separately. *Please give the number during 2025/26 (year to 31 March 2026) and during 2026/27 to date.***

4. **Please provide the highest, lowest and average weekly rate paid for residential and nursing placements for adults aged 18 to 64 with a neurological need, for 2025/26 and 2026/27. If you use weekly rate bands, please give these too.**

5. **Please provide a list of providers of residential and nursing care used by the ICB to place adults aged 18 to 64 with a neurological need in long-term care. *For each provider, please give the setting (residential or nursing), the number of service users, and the gross expenditure, using the latest month available (or financial year 2025/26 if not), and state the month used.***

6. **Does the ICB consider there is sufficient local residential and nursing provision to meet the needs of adults with neurological needs in the ICB area?**

Definitions

By 'neurological' I mean: brain injury (acquired or traumatic), spinal injury, Parkinson's disease, early-onset dementia, multiple sclerosis, motor neurone disease, Huntington's disease, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, stroke, and neuro-rehabilitation. This is a guide, not an exhaustive list.

ICBs rarely record a neurological diagnosis. If you can identify these patients, please use the list above. If not, please report your 'Physical Disability (adult)' care group, or the nearest care group you hold. If you hold neither, please report all long-term Continuing Healthcare and Funded Nursing Care placements for adults aged 18 to 64 and state that a neurological split is not held. Please tell me in the spreadsheet which of these you used.

Satisfaction

We trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything you need clarifying, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or emailing d-icb.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision or make a complaint, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You can write directly to the NHS Devon Chief Executive Officer if you prefer using the "contact us" details displayed on the NHS Devon website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the independent review, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510

Yours sincerely,

The Freedom of Information Office
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