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Freedom of Information Act 2000
NHS Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board's response to information request

Date request received: 06 August 2026
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Requested information

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Please provide data for the most recent complete financial year, as well as figures for the previous two financial years (i.e., FY 2023/24, FY 2024/25, and FY 2025/26).
Specifically, please provide answers to the following questions:

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    - How many adult patients under the ICB's remit were placed in out-of-area or independent/private beds for slow stream or long-term neuro-rehabilitation / reablement during each specified financial year?
    - What was the average length of stay (in days or weeks) for these out-of-area placements?
2. **Financial Expenditure:**
    - What was the total annual expenditure by the ICB on spot-purchased or off-contract private/independent neuro-rehabilitation and reablement bed placements in each of the specified financial years?
    - What was the average daily or weekly cost per bed funded by the ICB for these slow stream placements?
3. **Wait Times & Capacity:**
    - What is the current average waiting time (in days) for a patient requiring slow stream neuro-reablement to transition from an acute hospital setting to an appropriate step-down/reablement bed?
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4. **Joint Funding / Continuing Healthcare (CHC):**
    - How many of these slow stream neuro-reablement placements were funded (fully or partially) under NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) or joint funding agreements with local authorities?

If any portion of this request exceeds the cost limit set under Section 12 of the Act, please advise how the request can be narrowed while still fulfilling the primary focus on out-of-area placements and expenditure.

If this request is best served in an Excel-compatible format, please provide the response in .xlsx or .csv.

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     None are funded under CHC as they not assessed for CHC at this point . All are fully funded under other NHS budget codes.

Attachment(s)

None