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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 part of the requested information.

The information is provided in the attached spreadsheet you supplied and asked us to complete. Please do note the following for awareness and clarity.

Question 1.

The ICB does not disclose the names of staff below executive level. The information is withheld under exemption section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act.

Questions 2 and 3.

To source the information requested in these questions would take longer than the cost of compliance limits set out in section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. This information is not held in a format that allows us to easily identify it.

Question 4. Weekly rates and supported living average hourly rates.

NHS Devon does not hold weekly rate information for the financial year 2026/27 as we are migrating to a new system with Cornwall and Isles of Scilly ICB. This forms part of the clustering process.

To source the supported living average hourly rates would take longer than the cost of compliance limits set out in section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. This information is not held in a format that allows us to easily identify it.

Question 5. Number of service users.

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 mental health care in residential homes, nursing homes and supported living. 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 aftercare.

All questions relate to adults aged 18 to 64 funded by the ICB in long-term residential care, nursing care or supported living, including placements jointly funded with the local authority.

Information requested

1. **Please supply the name, job title, telephone number and email address of the commissioner with responsibility for mental health placements for adults aged 18 to 64, covering residential, nursing and supported living.**
2. **Please provide the total number of adults aged 18 to 64 with a primary diagnosis of mental health funded by the ICB in long-term care – residential care, nursing care and supported living separately. 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 mental health need – residential care, nursing care and supported living 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 placements for adults aged 18 to 64 with a mental health need –**

residential care, nursing care and supported living separately – for 2026/27 or the latest year available, together with the average for 2025/26 for comparison. For supported living, please give the care and support fee only, excluding rent and housing costs, and please state the average hourly rate if care and support is commissioned by the hour. If you use weekly rate bands, please give these too.

5. **Please provide a list of providers of residential care, nursing care and supported living used by the ICB for adults aged 18 to 64 with a mental health need. For each provider, please give the setting (residential, nursing or supported living), 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.**

Definitions

By 'mental health' I mean adults whose primary support reason or primary diagnosis is a mental health condition – for example schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, bipolar affective disorder, severe depression, severe anxiety disorders, personality disorder and eating disorders. Please count each person once, on a primary basis only, and exclude adults whose primary reason for support is learning disability, autism or dementia, even where a mental health condition is also recorded. Please answer on primary diagnosis where you hold it; if you use care groups, this is 'Mental Health'.

Settings: by 'residential care' I mean a care home without nursing; by 'nursing care' I mean a care home with nursing. Supported living may also be called Supported accommodation or Supported housing and is a housing scheme where housing, support and care services are provided to help people with disabilities live as independently as possible in the community. Please include only supported living where the provider is registered with the CQC to deliver personal care.

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

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Tel: 01625 545 700
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Yours sincerely,

The Freedom of Information Office
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