Date: 26 October 2021 Our reference: N/21/3375

Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information that you have requested. A response to each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding spending and contracts for older person's care services (aged 65 and over). Please provide answers on the attached Microsoft Excel spreadsheet.

- 1. Please provide the highest, lowest, average (mean) and median <u>actual</u> weekly fees paid to older person's care providers under a Continuing Healthcare (CHC) package in **2020/21** and **2021/22**
 - a. Older person's residential
 - b. Older person's residential EMI
 - c. Older person's nursing
 - d. Older person's nursing EMI
- 2. Please provide the number of people aged 65 and over funded by the CCG under a Continuing Healthcare (CHC) package in an older person's care home for **2019/20**, through to **2021/22**

For clarification, EMI stands for Elderly Mentally Infirm

If figures for 2021/22 are not available please provide budgeted or predicted figures

Please see attached completed spreadsheet as requested. Please note that the rates NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG pay for CHC placements in nursing homes is set as part of our contract with the nursing homes. Placement rates in 2020/21 depended on whether the nursing home was located within Nottingham City or Nottinghamshire County. Placements rates have been simplified for 2021/22.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group.*

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