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NN-ICB/23/247

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 partially hold the information that you have requested. A response to your request is below.

In the request you asked:

Q1) Please list the Local Authorities within your ICB Boundaries (*if this information is published online, please provide a specific link to where this information is available*).

The two Local Authorities within NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB Boundaries are:

1. Nottingham City Council
2. Nottinghamshire County Council

Q2) As of 31 March 2023, how many individuals were your ICB funding for CHC in Registered Older Persons 65+ Nursing Homes? (*Please provide a response by ICB, and if possible Local Authority/Former CCG. If there are additional alternative breakdowns of this data, please provide this*)

A. By ICB

The number of Continuing Healthcare patients as of 31st March 2023 in Registered Older Persons 65+ Nursing Homes that were funded for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire patients was 431. This information is not available for Bassetlaw patients.

B. By Local Authority

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB do not hold this information

C. By former CCG

The number of Continuing Healthcare patients as of 31st March 2023 in Registered Older Persons 65+ Nursing Homes that were funded by former CCGs were:

- Nottingham City CCG – 111
- Nottingham North & East CCG – 76
- Nottingham West CCG – 41
- Rushcliffe CCG – 66
- Mansfield & Ashfield CCG – 95
- Newark & Sherwood CCG – 42
- This information is not available for Bassetlaw

Q3) [The National Tariff Payment System Guidance 2022-23](#) states that in the absence of a national price (section 3), which applies to CHC, ICBs should follow the rules for locally determined prices as outlined in section 4.1 as follows:

'The provider and commissioner(s) must engage constructively with each other when trying to agree on local payment approaches.'

Therefore, what CHC-related engagement has the ICB facilitated with their local care providers? *(Please link to where this information can be found, or explain how you fulfil your obligations to engage with care providers prior to the annual fee review)*

In 20/21 Nottingham & Nottinghamshire CCG commissioned an independent review of Older People Nursing Homes in order to inform a new pricing model for contracted homes. The reviewers engaged with the market and carried out surveys with providers. This review was received and implemented in 21/22 to bring fees in to line with total costs (including return on accommodation and reasonable profit). In subsequent years external factors including the National Living Wage have been taken into account when agreeing annual uplifts.

Q4) What was the MEAN/MEDIAN/HIGHEST/LOWEST fee paid to Registered Older Persons 65+ Nursing Homes by:- *(Please provide a response by ICB, and if possible Local Authority/Former CCG. If there are additional alternative breakdowns of this data, please provide this)*

A. By ICB

The Mean/Median/Highest/Lowest fee paid by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB to Registered Older Persons 65+ Nursing Homes are:

- a. Mean – £1251.71
- b. Median – £1212.20
- c. Highest – £4405.00
- d. Lowest – £695.00

B. By Local Authority

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB do not hold this information

C. By former CCG

The Mean/Median/Highest/Lowest fee paid by the former CCGs to Registered Older Persons 65+ Nursing Homes were:

	Mean	Median	Highest	Lowest
Nottingham City CCG	£1216.23	£1212.20	£4065.00	£900.00
Nottingham North and East CCG	£1332.93	£1212.20	£3201.73	£937.90
Nottingham West CCG	£1208.73	£1212.20	£2476.10	£695.00

Rushcliffe CCG	£1197.61	£1023.35	£4235.00	£937.90
Mansfield and Ashfield CCG	£1254.55	£1023.35	£4405.00	£937.90
Newark and Sherwood CCG	£1328.69	£1212.20	£3780.89	£937.90
Bassetlaw CCG	Not held			

Q5) What were the MEAN/MEDIAN/HIGHEST/LOWEST inflationary uplifts offered in the **2022/23 Financial year** by the ICB for Registered Older Persons 65+ Nursing Home residents? (*Please provide a response by ICB, and if possible Local Authority/Former CCG. If there are additional alternative breakdowns of this data, please provide this*)

A. By ICB

The Mean/Median/Highest/Lowest inflationary uplifts offered in the 2022/23 financial year by Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB for registered older persons 65+ nursing home residents were:

- Mean – 6.18%
- Median – 6.42%
- Highest – 7.55%
- Lowest – 1.79%

B. By Local Authority

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB do not hold this information

C. By former CCG

The same uplifts as mentioned above 'By ICB' applies here.

Q7) Please can you provide the appropriate contact details for the following topics (*Please provide a response by ICB, and if possible Local Authority/Former CCG. If there are additional important contacts, please provide this*). *Please provide a name, title, email address, phone number and address for each of the below:*

- A. Inflationary Uplifts
- B. Fee Reviews (For instances of a resident's change in need)
- C. Commissioning
- D. Payment and Invoice Queries (outside of SBS)

Kindly send all queries to nnicb-nn.chcteam@nhs.net.

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Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

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FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board*

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