

08/06/2023

NN-ICB/23/282

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 each part of your request is below.

In the request you asked:

- *how much money your integrated care board (ICB) spent on hospice services for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions in 2022/23.*
  - *how many children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions in your ICB footprint accessed hospice care during 2022/23.*
  - *how much money your integrated care board (ICB) plans to spend on hospice services for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions during 2023/24.*
1. Please set out how much money your integrated care board spent on hospice care for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per children's hospice organisation.

This information is publicly available via the spend over £25k Register and Contract Register on the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire website.

<https://notts.icb.nhs.uk/about-us/what-we-spend-and-how-we-spend-it/>

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The breakdown of funding per children's hospice organisation is:

- COPE Children's Trust (Rainbows) - £60,000
  - Bluebell Wood Hospice - £21,000
2. Please set out how many children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions who live in your integrated care board footprint accessed hospice care between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.
    - We do not hold information in relation to individual children and young people for this provider. The ICB receive data on numbers of families receiving care per quarter for COPE Children's Trust (Rainbows). On average, 22 families were supported per quarter 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023. If a further breakdown is required you may wish to contact the provider.

- 22 children and young people accessed Bluebell Wood Hospice between 6th April 2022 and 5th April 2023.
3. Please set out how many children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions who live in your integrated care board footprint could benefit from children's hospice care.

We do not hold this information.

4. Please set out how much money your integrated care board plans to spend on hospice care for children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023. Please provide a total, in addition to a breakdown of funding per hospice organisation.

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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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