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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:

- 1) How much has the ICB spent on ICB-commissioned inpatient beds for people with a learning disability and/or autism (who meet the NHS Digital Assuring Transformation criteria: 'If a person is in a specialist hospital bed (either MH or LD) and that person has a Learning Disability or Autism' *).

Please include spending for the current ICB footprint, and for any CCGs that formerly operated in the current ICB footprint, for the following time periods:

- a. April 2018 – March 2019
- b. April 2019- March 2020
- c. April 2020 – March 2021
- d. April 2021 – March 2022
- e. April 2022 – March 2023

[*https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/assuring-transformation#the-in-scope-definition](https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/data-collections-and-data-sets/data-collections/assuring-transformation#the-in-scope-definition)

Please see below for the total spend for each requested period in relation to learning disabilities locked rehab and Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust inpatients. This represents total spend for patients with a learning disability and autism. The ICB does not hold the information relating to patients with autism only.

Learning Disabilities Inpatients £'000	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
Total	3,398	3,326	3,267	4,567	4,037

The Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS are committed to ensuring that people with learning disabilities and autism receive the right level of care in their local communities. All partners across health and social care are working together to reduce the amount of people living in inpatient environments. They are working hard to support people early to prevent admissions to hospital, as well as supporting people already in hospital to leave hospital and live in their local community.

This includes:

- Our newly developed Dynamic Support Register brings key partners together to ensure that support from health and social care is wrapped around individuals to ensure they receive the support they need and prevent admissions to hospital.
- Our children and young people keyworker scheme provides specialist support to young people at risk of an inpatient admission.
- Our local authority colleagues are working closely with clinicians to develop community housing and supported living accommodation that meets the needs of our local people currently living in hospital so that they can be discharged into their own home
- The system has invested in more case managers to support individuals that are in hospital with a timely discharge

This is part of our long term plan commitments and a commitment to support people with learning disabilities and autism to have lives of beautiful ordinariness.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to FOI Team at NHS 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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