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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 each part of your request is attached.

In the request you asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding supported living services for adults with a primary support need of learning disabilities (LD,) mental health (MH) and Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

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.

Long term care is provided to clients on an ongoing basis and varies from high intensity provision such as nursing care, to lower intensity support in the community such as the provision of direct payments to arrange regular home care visits.

*Please note, that by MH, we mean 'Mental Health Support' and **not** 'Support with Memory and Cognition' or 'Substance Misuse Support'.*

Please provide answers on the attached and accompanying spreadsheet, and wherever possible, please provide separate out for each category of LD, MH, and ASD.

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for placements in supported living.
2. Please provide the total number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of learning disabilities (LD), autism (ASD), or mental health (MH) needs funded by the ICB/Health Board and receiving long-term care in supported living settings. *Please provide data for the financial year 2021/22, 2022/23 and where possible, projected figures for 2023/24.*
 - a. How many are placed in area (i.e. within the ICB/Health Board boundary)?
 - b. How many are placed out of area (i.e. outside the ICB/Health Board boundary)?
3. Please provide the number of (a) New joiners and (b) Leavers of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD, ASD or MH needs in long-term supported living settings. *Please provide data for the financial year 2021/22, 2022/23 and where possible, projected figures for 2023/24.*

(Please note, by new joiner we mean an individual who is new to adult social care during the year, or was previously not in a long-term supported living setting. By leaver we mean a person whose case is closed with adult social care, or whose supported living placement has ended and been replaced by a different service (e.g. a residential placement))

- a. New joiners
 - b. Leavers
4. Please provide a list of providers of supported living services used by the ICB/Health Board to place adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD, ASD or MH receiving long-term care. To clarify, this does not include sole providers of accommodation, such as Housing Associations; only registered care providers, and is only those providers registered as a care agency with the inspectorate. *Please provide data for the latest month (if available); if not, the last financial year 2022/23*
- a. Please provide, for each provider, the number of adults aged 18-64 with LD, ASD and MH funded by the ICB/Health Board in long-term supported living placements.
 - b. Please provide total expenditure with each provider related to long-term placements in supported living for adults aged 18-64 with LD, ASD and MH.
5. Please provide the average weekly fee the ICB/Health Board pays to providers of long-term care in supported living settings for adults (aged 18-64) with LD, ASD and MH. *Please provide data for the latest month (if available); if not, the last financial year 2022/23*
6. Please provide the number of adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD, ASD and MH needs in supported living with fees per week of;
- a. Less than £500
 - b. £500 to £749
 - c. £750 to £999
 - d. £1,000 to £1,249
 - e. £1,250 to £1,499
 - f. £1,500 to £1,999
 - g. £2,000 to £2,499
 - h. £2,500 or more
7. Please provide the (a) highest, (b) lowest and (c) average hourly rate the ICB/Health Board pays to providers of supported living services for adults (aged 18-64) with a primary support need of LD, MH and ASD. *Please provide data for the latest month (if available); if not, the last financial year 2022/23*
- a. Highest
 - b. Lowest
 - c. Average

[For response to the above Freedom of Information request, please see attached spreadsheet as requested.](#)

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.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

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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